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UNITED STATES American International Group Inc. has provided New York attorney general Andrew Cuomo with details of bonus recipients.

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Riding the Recession

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- **We introduce you to some businesses that seem to be bucking the current economic trends.**

France **Recession protests**

BENOIT TESSIER/REUTERS

Public and private sector workers wave flags and banners as they attend a protest march on Thursday in Paris. Unions have called a nationwide strike across sectors and planned demonstrations all over France to denounce the government's economic policies. **Story, pg 8**

Welfare count for singles up

Effect tied to '08 job losses: Experts

According to the Ontario Social Assistance monthly statistical report, there are now 122,320 single people in the province on Ontario Works — or welfare— as of February.

As of last month, there were 214,363 Ontario Works cases in total. This many cases have not been seen since 2000, when the caseload rose to 215,618 one month, the department says.

The numbers were no shock to Ontario Social Services Minister Madeleine Meilleur. "Due to the economic downturn of Ontario, Canada and the world, it does not surprise me," she told the Toronto Star Thursday. "People are losing jobs, so we are seeing Ontario Works increase in the (singles category.)"

The first to feel the pinch are usually single people, who have no other source of income. A single welfare recipient in Ontario receives $572 monthly, although that amount may vary based on a number of factors.

For instance, those living in subsidized housing may receive less. Experts say that what Ontario is now seeing is the delayed effect of massive job losses experienced last year as people run out of severance pay, savings or employment insurance.

Job losses in the manufacturing and auto sectors have left Ontario with an 8.7 per cent unemployment rate — higher than the national average of 7.7 per cent.

The number of total, monthly beneficiaries living on welfare (which includes singles, couples and parents) in Ontario is 396,647.

New Democrat MPP Michael Prue (Beaches-East York) said the government must increase the welfare rate, because $572 for a single person "just doesn't cut it." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Man faces charges after chase through Gatineau, Ottawa

ARREST A man faces multiple charges after police were involved in a high-speed chase through two provinces early Thursday morning.

At 12:05 a.m., a Gatineau police officer saw a vehicle that had been reported stolen from Ottawa on Garneau Street.

When the officer exited his vehicle to arrest the occupant, the driver allegedly tried to escape, said Gatineau police Const. Isabelle Poirier.

"He almost hit the police officer with the car," said Poirier.

A chase ensued. The man turned onto Des Allumettieres Boulevard, at times driving in the wrong lane, Poirier said.

"He took the Portage Bridge in the wrong way too," said Poirier. The vehicle led police down Wellington Street, in Ottawa, then Rideau and Chapel Streets, before coming to a dead end at a fence and a garbage area.

There were no injuries and no damages to property.

A 25-year-old man of no fixed address faces charges of possession of stolen goods, assault on a police officer with a vehicle, dangerous driving and obstructing a police officer.

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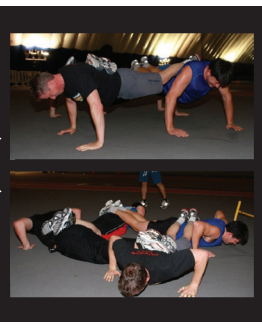

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Last chance
Two exhibitions are coming to an end at the Canadian War Museum. A Letter from Japan closes March 29 while Trench Life — an amalgamation of the art created by Canadian soldiers during the First World War — closes April 13. METRO OTTAWA

Local

Meet our Next Great PM

A fourth-year political science and public administration student at the University of Ottawa has been pegged by a national television show to be the country's next great leader. On Wednesday night, former Canadian prime ministers Kim Campbell, Joe Clark, Paul Martin and Brian Mulroney declared Amy Marlene Robichaud, left, the winner of Canada's Next Great Prime Minister contest. Robichaud beat out four other contestants for a $50,000 award and a six-month internship with the Dominion Institute, Magna and the Fulbright Program. METRO OTTAWA

Go green expo does the enviro thing

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Ottawa is already arguably one of the greenest cities in Canada, but there's always more that residents can do. And sometimes, it's just a matter of becoming inspired, said Tanya Williams.

With Earth Hour right around the corner, thousands of city residents are expected to attend the first-ever Ottawa Go Green Expo at Lansdowne Park this weekend.

"We have everything from green home renovation companies to organic fashions to organic cooking," said Williams, the event's spokeswoman.

Name an area of life and people can go green in it, she said. At the show, attendees can test drive the latest vehicles and check out electric bikes and bike conversion kits, as well as find the latest innovations in green gardening, she said.

"We can live a greener lifestyle by making a few small changes. It takes all of us to make something happen."
Tanya Williams, Go Green Expo spokeswoman

But in a tough economy, Williams said she realizes smaller changes might be more realistic.

"There are a ton of smaller things that people here can do," she said, including switching to energy-efficient light bulbs, washing clothes in cold water, unplugging appliances when not in use, keeping thermostats low and eschewing plastic for cloth bags.

Sounds simple, but people are more likely to participate when it involves small steps, she said.

"We can live a greener lifestyle by making a few small changes," she said. "It takes all of us to make something happen."

The show features a local and organic marketplace, a kids activity zone, an eco-friendly travel and recreation zone, an organic fashion section, a green transportation section and a wellness zone, and guest speakers include Montreal MP and environmental activist Justin Trudeau and Severn Cullis-Suzuki, daughter of Dr. David Suzuki and longtime environmental advocate.

In lieu of admission, voluntary donations to WaterCan in celebration of World Water Day will be accepted.

News in brief

ACCIDENT A seven-year-old boy suffered serious injuries and a 47-year-old Ottawa truck driver was charged after a child was run over by a tractor-trailer late Thursday morning. Paramedics found the boy conscious. They treated him for serious fractures to his leg and possible internal injuries. He is in serious but stable condition. METRO OTTAWA

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What's online today.

Video Montreal students join an Ontario effort to convert plastic milk bags into sleeping mats for developing countries at **metronews.ca/canada**

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March break **Creative fun**

JESSICA PERREAULT/FOR METRO OTTAWA

Alexa Menard, 3, plays around with a marker while decorating a kimono at the Canadian Children's Museum at the Canadian Museum of Civilization Thursday. Families experimented with origami, taiko drumming and more at the Break Away to Japan workshops held during March break.

OC Transpo speaks loud and clear on buses

TRANSIT OC Transpo drivers have until the end of the month to call out all major and requested stops.

The Canadian Transportation Agency has ordered OC Transpo to ensure that, starting March 31, stops be called out "in such a way that they be clearly heard."

OC Transpo general manager Alain Mercier said drivers are currently calling out major stops at a rate of 80.7 per cent, which is double what it was in late 2007. OC Transpo was seeking an extension for 100 per cent compliance until the end of the year in order to fit buses with an automated stop announcement system.

TIM WIECLAWSKI/METRO OTTAWA

Regaining education edge pegged at $18B

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Canada has been one of the most economically successful countries over the previous half century largely due to significant investments in education.

But the rest of the world is catching up quickly and it's going to cost $18 billion to regain our edge, according to Scott Murray, president of policy research agency DataAngel.

"It's a wise economic investment."
Scott Murray

"It's a wise economic investment," he said in Ottawa Thursday. "But there is an open question about who should pay, whether it should be individuals, employers or the government."

Murray believes the government should make that investment in order to act quickly enough to avoid the negative economic consequences.

Speaking at the National Strategy for Early Literacy at the Delta Hotel, Murray said raising literacy rates and reducing the number of low-skilled workers will allow Canada to adopt the most productive technologies and work organizations.

However, one of the problems Canada is now facing is that not enough kids are mastering the fundamentals of reading early in life, according to Canadian Language and Literacy Research Network CEO Don Jamieson.

Jamieson said there have to be changes to the education system to produce more highly literate high school graduates, with a focus on improving literacy in students in Grade 3.

Grade 3, he said, represents a point in the development of average children where they stop learning to read and start reading to learn.

Following the session, Jamieson said they would be writing a report with recommendations for change based on evidence to improve the literacy rates in Canada.

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Computer experts work on security

SPECIALISTS Carleton University will host a new $5-million network of computer specialists to enhance Canada's security.

Each year over the next five years, NSERC will give the Internetworked Systems Security network $1 million to promote Canadian-based research and development in the area of Internet security.

"Virtually all vital government and industrial computer and information networks … are vulnerable to attacks," said the project's scientific director Dr. Paul Van Oorschot. "Our new network will bring together some of the best minds in the country."

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News in brief

CHARGED The Ottawa Humane Society charged an Ottawa man with animal cruelty after a cat suffered a fractured jaw and head trauma. In October, a woman brought her cat to an Orleans veterinary clinic. The cat's owner claimed her boyfriend had caused the cat's injuries. David Cain, 38, appears in Ottawa court on March 30.

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

Hike in fees boots out Survivor fitness camp

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With the arrival of spring-like weather this week, many Ottawa residents' thoughts have likely turned to the approach of swimsuit season.

But for some, whipping winter figures into shape may not be synonymous with spending time in the outdoors this year.

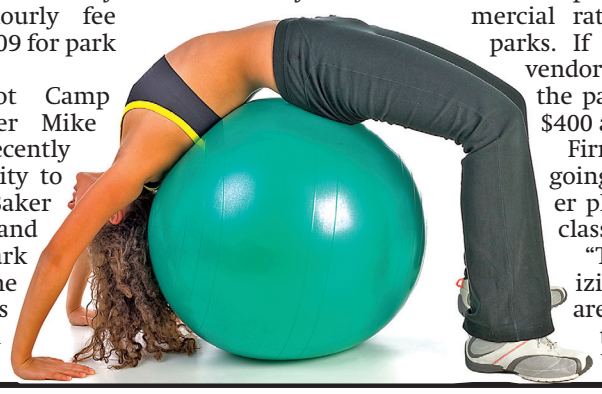
The organizer of one of Ottawa's popular fitness boot camps said he won't be returning Survivor Boot Camp to city-owned parks because the city has nearly doubled its hourly fee from 2008 to 2009 for park rentals.

Survivor Boot Camp franchise owner Mike Firnkes, who recently contacted the city to book Walter Baker Park in Kanata and Tanglewood Park in Nepean for the season, was shocked to learn that the city had raised its hourly rate from $13.36 an hour in 2008 to $27.64 an hour in 2009.

"I can't afford that," said Firnkes. "I'll have to find another venue. The bus strike killed the business. The city is hitting me with one thing after another.

"And we're not using any of the fields," he added. "The clients bring their own dumbbells and yoga mats and I bring medicine balls and resistance bands, we'll also run around the park."

The increase in fees was a result of the budget process, said Wally Ferris, manager of business and client services for the city.



"Only 10 per cent of the city's population uses sports fields, so why should the other 90 per cent pay for it?" asked Ferris.

"This strategy gives council a tool to help keep a reasonable tax increase in place. It's a user-pay philosophy."

While the city continues to subsidize minor groups renting fields, all other groups that rent city facilities, including baseball and soccer teams, will see an increase, he said.

"Generally, for a for-profit business such as this boot camp, we have a commercial rate for renting parks. If a commercial vendor wants to rent the park, it's almost $400 a day."

Firnkes said he's going to find another place to run his class.

"They're penalizing people who are making effort to go out and be fit," he said.

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Prosecution a no-show in Ethiopia terror trial
Bashir Makhtal, a Canadian jailed in Ethiopia on terrorism charges, made a brief court appearance Thursday before the case was adjourned because none of the six prosecution witnesses showed up. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

Canada

TSB examining crash data

The Transportation Safety Board said Thursday it has everything it needs to determine what caused a Cougar Helicopters aircraft to plunge into the North Atlantic one week ago, killing 17 people. The TSB's lead investigator told CBC that the recovery of the wreckage has been so swift that investigators have not had time to analyze what they have collected. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

Immigrants fare better in suburbs

New study finds big cities are struggling to meet labour needs

Recent immigrants in smaller suburban communities are faring better than those setting roots in big cities when it comes to jobs, incomes and home-ownership, says a new study that measures newcomers' life quality across Canada.

While the majority of all types of immigrants still settle in big cities, an increasing number of established immigrants — those who come under the economic class as investors and skilled professionals — are headed to smaller communities. Also, immigrants here as dependants under family unifications, or as refugees, are more likely to concentrate in big cities, said the report, released Thursday by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

"We need a new collaborative approach to immigration policy and settlement."
Jean Perrault, mayor of Sherbrooke, Que.

The number of newcomers settling in Toronto suburbs, for example, grew by an average of 72.5 per cent in 2006, while Toronto received 29 per cent fewer newcomers in the same period, as did other traditional gateway cities, such as Vancouver, Montreal and Ottawa.

The suburbanization trends, partially a result of Ottawa's push to spread immigrants evenly across the country, have led to a lose-lose situation for large and small communities alike: While big cities are finding it harder to meet their labour needs with the exodus of well-educated and highly skilled immigrants, their smaller counterparts struggle to accommodate the influx.

"This report shows we need a new collaborative approach to immigration policy and settlement," said the municipal federation's president, Jean Perrault, mayor of Sherbrooke, Que. "Municipal governments are where immigrants go first for help, but we are not consulted on immigration policies or programs and we do not have the resources to provide the needed services. It's time for a change."

The federation, which represents 1,775 communities covering 90 per cent of the population, said municipalities need federal funding to provide culturally sensitive services, such as translating garbage pickup schedules, more affordable housing, recreational programs, public health services and new ways to deliver services to newcomers.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Schools offer free tuition to top students

EDUCATION In a play for top students as the economy bottoms out, two Ontario universities will give free tuition this fall to high school students with marks in the 90s.

Lakehead University in Thunder Bay has seen a 50 per cent jump this year in applicants with high school marks of at least 95 per cent, after it pledged to offer them free tuition this year and for each year after in which they score at least 85 per cent.

Trent University in Peterborough has received a flood of calls about its recent offer of free tuition to high school students with a 90 per cent average — a prize worth about $5,000, with the promise of $3,000 more each year if the student keeps an A average.

"With the job market the way it is and families seeing their investments go south, we're trying to up the ante as students weigh their options," said Christopher Michael, registrar at Trent, which saw overall high school applications drop eight per cent this year. "Competition among universities for students is very aggressive."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Contest
Rant and roar

- Memorial University in St. John's, N.L., is offering free tuition, books and cash up to a total of $10,000, to the student who submits the best one-minute Rick Mercer-styled rant.

News in brief

FLOODING North Dakota's Red River Valley is facing a serious flooding risk next week, putting southern Manitoba at risk. Flooding at the Canadian end of the valley will be severe, officials in Manitoba said earlier this week. Farmland and a major highway may be under water for three weeks, Manitoba officials said.

COLLAPSE A 100-year-old building collapsed in Edmonton Thursday, damaging four cars. There were no injuries reported.

FLAG DEBATE Some Ontario politicians are upset the province has purchased provincial flags from China instead of flags made in the province. "It would be an insult for me to give this flag to any community group. This is shameful, embarrassing, pathetic, rude, insulting," said NDP MPP Peter Kormos.

GUNS Conservative MP Garry Breitkreuz has cancelled a speaking engagement at a gun lobby dinner featuring a Beretta handgun as a raffle prize. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

JACQUES BOISSINOT/REUTERS

Quebec's Finance Minister Monique Jerome-Forget, centre, acknowledges applause as she unveils the province's new budget at the National Assembly Thursday in Quebec City.

Quebec will spend to fight economic crisis

POLITICS Quebec's Liberal government said Thursday it would run budget deficits for the next four years and predicted the economy would shrink in 2009, but also promised to boost spending to help fend off the global crisis.

The largely French-speaking province of 7.5 million, which relies heavily on exports to the United States, said its main priority was to stimulate the economy and protect jobs. Eliminating the deficit will take second place for now.

Finance Minister Monique Jerome-Forget said Quebec would run a $3.9-billion deficit in the 2009-10 fiscal year — the first since 2004 — and would stay in the red until the 2013-14 budget. She had already said there would be a deficit.

"Our priority at this time must be to limit the impact of the recession on our jobs, even at the price of deficits." **REUTERS**

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Mexico captures cartel leader's son

Mexico said Thursday it had captured the alleged drug smuggler son of a leader of Mexico's powerful Sinaloa cartel, one of the highest-profile catches of the government's two-year war on drug gangs. REUTERS

World

Lab mishaps raise security fears

Lab accidents involving bird flu and Ebola viruses have increased biosecurity fears in Europe, where public health experts say research on dangerous pathogens needs to be more strictly monitored. A scientist in Germany last week pricked herself with a needle that was believed to be contaminated with a strain of the Ebola haemorrhagic virus, which has a mortality rate of around 90 per cent. REUTERS

Protesters denounce Sarkozy

FRANCE Hundreds of thousands of people across France on Thursday began protests expected to draw at least a million demonstrators to the streets to denounce President Nicolas Sarkozy's handling of the economic crisis.

The protests, which polls show are backed by three-quarters of the French public, reflect growing disillusionment with Sarkozy's pledges of reform in France. REUTERS

News in brief

FRITZL Josef Fritzl was sentenced to life in a psychiatric institution on Thursday for locking up and raping his daughter over 24 years, fathering seven children with her, and causing the death of an infant son.

MISSILES The United States could intercept a North Korean missile launched toward U.S. territory with "high probability" the top U.S. commander for the Pacific region said Thursday. REUTERS

Washington **Celebrating ladies**

KEVIN LAMARQUE/REUTERS

U.S. first lady Michelle Obama greets actress Fran Drescher right, and singer Sheryl Crow, centre, at the White House to celebrate Women's History Month in Washington Thursday. A group of 21 women at the top of their fields joined the first lady in speaking with students about career goals.

AIG provides recipient list

American International Group Inc., complying with a subpoena, provided details of bonus recipients to New York attorney general Andrew Cuomo, his office said Thursday.

"I have received the list of AIG Financial Products employees who received retention payouts," said Cuomo, the state's top legal officer, who had set a deadline of the end of the business day.

"We are aware of the security concerns of AIG employees, and we will be sensitive to those issues by doing a risk assessment before releasing any individual's name," he said.

For months, Cuomo has been pressing for details on the billions of dollars paid to executives at several banks that received U.S. government bailout money. His probe is intended to determine whether the companies broke securities laws on disclosure. At AIG, $165 million US in bonuses were paid to executives who brought the company close to collapse. REUTERS

Strong message

- In the face of public outrage at the fact that AIG paid bonuses after receiving government aid, the House voted 328-93 to approve a 90 per cent tax on bonuses for executives at companies that are getting taxpayer-financed help.

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Sweden to scrap century-old military draft
The neutral country will halt compulsory service by mid-2010, instead relying on a part-volunteer, part-professional military. REUTERS

Israeli army faces shocking claims

Soldiers accused of killing civilians in Gaza war

Israel's military was rocked on Thursday by Gaza war veterans' accounts of soldiers' killings of civilians and allegations that deep contempt for Palestinians pervaded its ranks.

The soldiers, alumni of a military academy, gathered last month to discuss their experiences in the 22-day Israeli offensive that ended in January.

The institution's director said the soldiers pointed to an atmosphere within the military of "unbridled contempt for, and forcefulness against the Palestinians."

Excerpts from the veterans' discussion appeared Thursday on the front page of the Haaretz daily. It said the claims would make it difficult for Israelis to dismiss such allegations as Palestinian propaganda.

The Israeli military said its judge advocate-general had ordered an investigation of the alleged incidents.

REUTERS

Soldier's claim

- An infantry squad leader recalled an incident where an army sharpshooter killed a Palestinian mother and her two children who turned the wrong way after troops ordered them out of their house.

NASA harnesses sun's energy

DISCOVERY Two space shuttle astronauts floated outside the International Space Station Thursday to attach final set of solar panel wings to bring the orbital outpost to full power.

Attached to the station is a 31,000-pound segment that contains panels studded with solar cells to collect light from the sun. With the new wings, the station will be able to generate enough electricity to power about 42 average U.S. homes.

NASA and its partners plan to use the extra power to support an expanded, six-person crew and more science experiments.

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News in brief

BERLIN Berliners plan to topple a two-kilometre-long chain of giant "dominoes" along the path of the wall that once separated communist east from the west, to mark the 20th anniversary of its fall. The "dominoes" will be decorated by young people from Berlin and abroad in a myriad of different styles.

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Shocking energy salesmen

Marketplace

On the web

How not to get had:
- Read Wendy Mesley's tip sheet on how not to get sucked in by the high pressure sales tactics employed by some.

In an investigation, CBC News: Marketplace has exposed the tactics used by door-to-door salespeople working for some big energy companies.

Most everyone has heard complaints about sales agents who come knocking on doors day and night: selling contracts for natural gas and electricity, and using their powers of persuasion to get you to sign up and lock in to a fixed price. It's a decision that could save or cost you hundreds of dollars.

With so much at stake, the sales people are supposed to follow provincial codes of conduct governing their behaviour during the sales pitch.

The rules state they can't mislead consumers, make false statements, misrepresent who they are, nor can they exert undue pressure.

But during sales pitches caught on tape in a hidden camera investigation, every sales agent is seen overstepping the rules.

In one instance, an energy sales person, who did not know he was being recorded, is heard telling a consumer, "These protection plans have always proven to save at least a thousand dollars over the five-year period."

That's a big "no no," because cost savings are never a sure thing, according to leading experts who crunched the numbers at EnergyShop.com

In fact, over the last 10 years, when comparing the best gas prices of retailers to the prices of the public utility in Ontario, 44 per cent of the time consumers would have lost money by locking in; 56 per cent of the time they would have saved.

As for electricity, consumers have fared far worse. Using Ontario data since August 2005, fully 100 per cent of the time consumers would have lost money by signing up for even the best retailer rate compared to the public utility.

Yet another sales person recorded during the investigation promises that signing up for an electricity contract would lead to savings: "In five years guaranteed. There's no way the price of hydro is going to stay the same as it is today."

Shane Pospisil of the Ontario Energy Association is a top lobbyist for the industry. He concedes that the pitches caught on camera would misrepresent the contract being offered. "We would find this behaviour unacceptable," Pospisil said.

Former sales agents who were interviewed say they were trained to manipulate consumers in order to earn sales commissions valued at least $100 for each new customer. On a good day, they would make $1200.

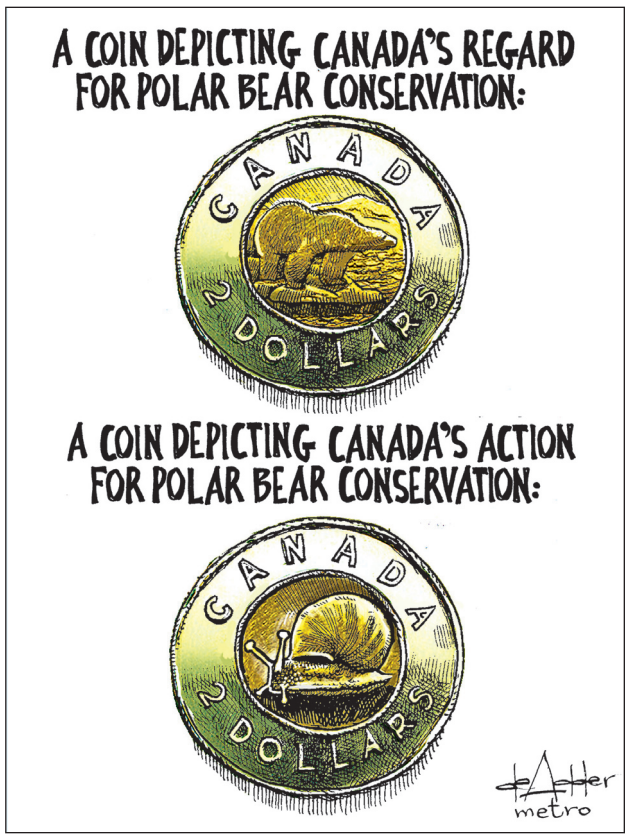
An experienced insider who had worked for three of the big retailers says fellow sales agents even used outright deception at the door. "I've seen people say I'm with the gas company. I've seen people wear Enbridge shirts — try to imitate that they're with the gas companies."

Thousands of complaints by consumers echo the findings of the investigation.

The big retailers insist agent misconduct is treated seriously, and companies have faced fines for breaking the rules.

Pospisil says his organization is "going to look at what we can do to clean up some of the root causes," and adds that "major self-regulatory initiatives (are) underway."

Wendy Mesley is a co-host of CBC News: Marketplace, Canada's award-winning consumer affairs show, and a regular back-up host with CBC News: The National. CBC News: Marketplace airs each Friday night at 8:30 p.m. on CBC Television.



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Worth Mentioning

Baggy-trousered teen hit with fine for cheeky flash

An Australian teenager wearing baggy trousers and no underwear was fined after his pants fell down just as a female police officer was walking past, a newspaper reported on Thursday.

Trent Joseph Wroe, 19, was fined $168, and ordered to wear a belt, after the Feb. 28 incident in Mooloolaba in the northern Queensland state, the Sunshine Coast Daily newspaper reported.

Police told a magistrate's court that Wroe deliberately bared his buttocks, but Wroe said he was wearing a pair of borrowed pants which were too big and fell down in the wrong place at the wrong time.

He said he would apologize to the police officer, and promised to wear a belt and underwear in future.

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Views

City would do well to serve up choice

UrbanCompass

It's (technically, officially) spring, and the umbrellas of the hot dog carts are in bloom. Gloriously sweating on the flaming grill on every corner ... is the same damn thing.

Don't get me wrong. I adore the street meat. Slather on the mustard, relish, onions. Olives? Hit me. But why is it that our options for curbside cuisine are so limited?

Until two summers ago, it was the law. Hot dogs and sausages were among the few foods Ontario's Health Protection and Promotion Act permitted for sale from vending carts. (Chip trucks, the other street eats, are regulated differently.)

Then the McGuinty government, better known for banning trans fats in school cafeterias, actually changed the law to give the stand-and-gorge crowd more choice.

Go wild, citizens, it said, sell salad and soup and pizza and dim sum. Live a little. Forget you're in Ontario.

So far, though, Ottawa remains on its all-weiner diet, thanks in part to another level of bureaucracy. Licences for street vendors are strictly limited in number here, in part to appease restaurant owners who don't appreciate the competition.

There are no new permits issued, and when an old one becomes available, the city reassigns it by lottery.

The existing vendors stick to what they know, and new ones can't get into the market, and so despite the new law, it's still hot dogs, sausages, or hot dogs, with your choice of toppings, of course.

This is where government can actually step in and free the people from the tyranny of the tubesteak. This week Toronto city council announced its own solution, a three-year pilot program called "Toronto A La Cart," which will feature a small fleet of new vendor carts serving up a multicultural pig-out of jerk chicken, Pad Thai, biryani, souvlaki and more.

Could it happen here? I live in hope. For now, pass the ketchup, I guess.

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Microsoft exec hopes for Yahoo talks
Microsoft Corp. chief executive Steve Ballmer said Thursday he is holding out hopes for further talks with Yahoo Inc. Ballmer still covets a search partnership with Yahoo. REUTERS

Business

Gold, oil drive TSX

Stocks close higher for 8th straight gain

Toronto's main stock index closed higher for an eighth straight session Thursday as the U.S. Federal Reserve's plan to fight the recession boosted commodity prices and buoyed the resource-heavy index.

Energy and gold-mining companies headlined the rally, which was largely a continuation from Wednesday's surge after the Fed unexpectedly said it would buy long-term Treasury bonds in a bid to revive the recession-hit economy.

The S&P/TSX composite index rose 61.39 points, or 0.71 per cent, to 8,690.49.

The key Toronto index is now up 16 per cent from the five-year low hit two weeks ago and finished the session at its highest closing level since Feb. 11. It was also the first time since December 2004 that the index has risen in eight straight sessions.

"What's been impressive is the way that this continued, and unlike in the States, where you have had a couple down days, we haven't had that. We've seen the market keep going," said Gavin Graham, director of Investments at BMO Asset Management.

Shares of Suncor Energy, the key driver behind the rally, rose seven per cent to close at $33.40, while EnCana Corp. closed up 4.8 per cent at $53.02.

Shares of gold miners rallied as the price of gold shot to a three-week high as inflation concerns flared as the Fed said it planned to spend $300 billion US on long-dated Treasuries. REUTERS

Inflation

- Canada's annual inflation rate surged unexpectedly in February on higher food and shelter costs, but the Bank of Canada is expected to ignore the price pressures as it ponders whether to cut interest rates to historic lows.

CBC eyes cutbacks

MEDIA The CBC will cut executive salaries and bonuses, offer voluntary retirement incentives and try to sell assets as it fights a funding shortfall caused by a sharp advertising downturn.

The public broadcaster's plan, already approved by its board, "assumes that the government will authorize our sale of enough assets to finance our way through this without deeper cuts," CBC chief executive Hubert Lacroix said in a memo sent to staff Wednesday.

Lacroix wrote that the CBC is not planning to add more U.S. programming to its English-language TV schedule, as had earlier been considered, nor will it air commercials on its radio services. REUTERS

Aid in works

- A spokesman for the federal Heritage department confirmed Thursday that Ottawa has drawn up plans for regulatory and tax changes to help major Canadian broadcasters deal with a growing shortfall in TV advertising revenue.

In brief

RETAIL Wal-Mart Stores Inc. is awarding approximately $2 billion US to its American hourly employees through financial incentives, including handing out $933.6 million in bonuses Thursday, after the world's largest retailer gained market share amid a recession. Other incentives include $788.8 million in profit sharing and 401(k) contributions and millions in merchandise discounts.

TRAVEL Online travel agencies, eager to spur spring bookings in the recession, are locked in a price battle that has some of them cutting fees and reimbursing customers if the price of their trip falls after they book. REUTERS

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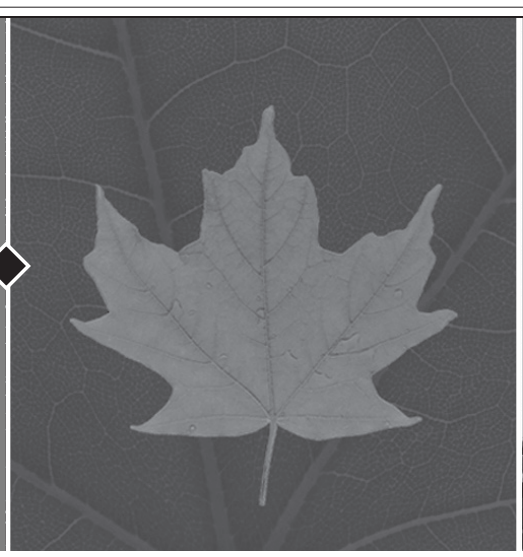

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Advance Staff

Without it, she could have anywhere from two to four years left. Susan has put out a plea for help after her last visit to doctor's at Toronto's General Hospital made it clear that the chances of receiving a new liver in time to survive just isn't likely to happen.

"They said 'you're O-positive – there's no chance we will be calling you'," said Susan in her home on Scotch Line Road. "As the list is long, I would have to be bedridden in the hospital and airlifted to Toronto before I would be put higher on the list."

Odds are, doctors told her, the 56-year-old will be too sick to survive the surgery by that time. Now she's hoping a kind-hearted Samaritan will step forward and offer up a piece of their liver so Susan can live.

The fact that Susan's blood-type is O-positive puts her at a disadvantage because it's one of the most common blood types; that means her name is farther down the lengthy, 306-name transplant list.

Susan didn't damage her liver with alcohol, drugs or catching a bug through unsafe actions; rather she was pricked with a needle while working as a laboratory technician in the 1970's. Susan continued to work as a lab tech up until last year, and knew she had been infected with Hepatitis B (HBV) at the time.

What she didn't know – what know no one knew at the time – was that Susan also had Hepatitis C (HCV).

"Back then there was Hepatitis A (HAV) or B ... or non-A or B," said Susan. "I didn't know I had it."

It was only in 1989 that doctors and scientists identified, specifically, HCV. Even now there are six separate, identified strains of Hepatitis; but the three most common, accounting for about 90 per cent of all acute Hepatitis cases in Canada every year, are HAV, HBV and HCV, according to Health Canada's website.

Currently in Canada, there are between 210,000-275,000 people with HCV. Health Canada estimates

approximately 30 per cent actually know they have it, which was exactly Susan's problem.

The virus went undetected for so long that the damage had been done by the time it was spotted.

The virus has caused Susan's liver to get cirrhosis, which is when the liver gets so damaged that it slowly deteriorates and stops working. Chronic HCV causes inflammation and damage over time that can lead to cirrhosis.

Most people who get HBV or HAV, says Health Canada, will recover completely and develop a lifelong immunity to the virus. But doctors have told Susan she is more than welcome to find her own donor.

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Susan Kingston, a local woman suffering from liver cirrhosis, sits in her home with her loyal friend Tanner. Susan needs a new liver in order to live beyond the next couple of years.

No one close to Susan is the right blood type to offer up a portion of their liver; her husband, Hal, would certainly do it in a heartbeat if he could.

And while Tanner, Toby and Gus are like family, Susan can't use a canine liver.

Instead Susan lives every day in pain.

The lack of a fully functioning liver means Susan suffers from ammonia buildup in her abdomen. Her stomach wasn't horribly distended when she spoke to The Advance, but Susan explained that she has to have her mid-section drained on a consistent basis or else the pain becomes unbearable.

Through the course of her treatment, she's been on interferon, albumin transfusions and quinine for her restless leg syndrome (RLS). Interferon is commonly used for chemotherapy patients, but the drugs within the umbrella of interferon are used for anything with a weakened immune system as they direct the body to target viruses, bacteria and tumours.

"There's a treatment I went on, and it's a type of chemotherapy used for melanoma patients," Susan said. "The first time I got really, really ill and the second time just about killed me. So it didn't work."

It is illegal for Susan to offer to pay someone straight up for their liver; but she can - and is - offering to pay for any expenses or lost wages for the person who can offer up a portion of their liver.

Please contact The Advance if you or someone you know is willing to be a life saver.

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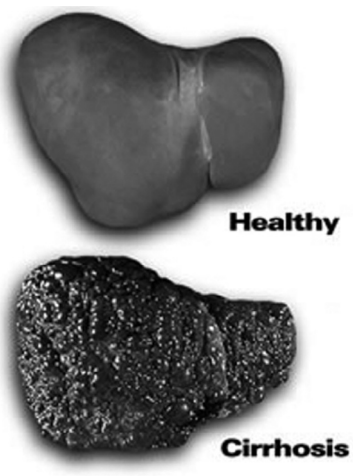
The signs and symptoms of liver cirrhosis

Signs and Symptoms:
Jaundice (yellowing of the skin and eyes) can occur in 20-30 per cent of those infected. Other general symptoms such as uneasiness, loss of appetite, pain in the stomach area, dark urine and fatigue can be seen in 10-20 per cent of those infected. About 70-80 per cent of people show no signs or symptoms of infection. About 20-30 per cent or individuals who are infected with acute Hep C will recover without treatment.

Modes of Transmission:
Exposure to blood or blood products infected with HCV. An infected mother can pass the infection to her newborn child (vertical transmission).

Treatment:
Treatment of people with new Hep C infections with long acting interferon and ribavirin can get rid of the virus in up to 60% of people within 24 to 72 weeks.



– Source: Bloodborne Pathogens Section, Blood Safety Surveillance, Health Canada, 2003

Information for live donors

The liver carries out many functions and damage to it can affect every major organ in the body.

Liver impairment can affect the body's ability to absorb life-enhancing vitamins and nutrients, prevent waste products from being effectively eliminated and reduces the production of proteins. When the liver is damaged, energy levels plummet, the blood loses its ability to clot, concentration becomes poor and heart and lung function deteriorate.

Although the liver often can recover from injury, extensive disease throughout the entire organ sometimes makes this impossible. When 80-90 per cent of liver function is lost, a liver transplant is the only treatment option. Living donor liver transplantation, made possible by the unique ability of the liver to regenerate within 6-8 weeks, is a life saving procedure.

Success with living kidney donation, coupled with the chronic shortage of organs and long waiting times for pediatric patients with end-stage liver disease, stimulated the development of living donor liver transplantation. In 1989, the first living donor liver transplant was performed in the U.S. between a mother and her child, who had irreversible liver damage. Since that time, thousands of children and adults have received living donor liver transplants, with outcomes comparable to deceased donation.

– Source: Trillium Gift of Life Network. www.giftoflife.on.ca

Patriots sign Galloway

The New England Patriots have signed 37-year-old wide-receiver Joey Galloway. Galloway joins Randy Moss in a prolific Patriot partnership as two of just nine active players with 10,000 or more receiving yards. **REUTERS**

Sports

Sorenstam pregnant

Annika Sorenstam, left, who retired from golf in December and is widely regarded as the best female player of all time, is expecting her first child. The 38-year-old Swede, a 10-times major champion who won 90 titles worldwide, ended her playing career at the Dubai Ladies Masters three months ago.

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Montreal Canadiens goaltender Carey Price looks back as he is scored on by Ottawa Senator Jarkko Ruutu Thursday night.

Sens stay hot

NHL RESULT

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THE SKINNY: The Senators defeated the Montreal Canadiens for the first time this season and have now won seven of their last eight games.

THE HOME STREAK: With last night's victory Ottawa is undefeated in six straight home games.

THE STAR: Ottawa centre Jason Spezza collected two goals in the victory with his first markers against the Habs in five games this season. He also picked up an assist on Daniel Alfredsson's game winner.

THE PIZZA LINE DELIVERS AGAIN: Ottawa's top line of Dany Heatley, Alfredsson and Spezza combined for five points in the victory. The trio have racked up 32 points in the past eight games.

THE NEW RECORD: Sens goalie Brian Elliott picked up his seventh straight win setting a new franchise record for the longest winning streak by a rookie netminder. Jani Hurme (2000-2001) and Ray Emery (2005-2006) shared the previous record with six wins.

THE HOOK: Carey Price was pulled from the Montreal net early in the second period after giving up four goals on 15 shots. Jaroslav Halak stopped 23 of 24 Ottawa shots for the Canadiens the rest of the way.

THE NEXT GAME: Ottawa face-off against the New York Islanders on Saturday night in the Senators' third home game this week.

MIKE BEASLEY/ FOR METRO OTTAWA

Clouston's success complicates future plans

TheHockeyNews

Ken Campbell

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The future of the Ottawa Senators might be murkier than ever and they have their new coach Cory Clouston to thank for that.

Hear me out now. Since Clouston has come behind the bench, the Senators have looked like their customary selves rather than the Keystone Cops version that had horrified fans for the previous 18 months.

Going into Thursday night's game against the Montreal Canadiens, the Senators were playing at a 12-6-3 clip under Clouston, which translates into a .643 winning percentage and a comfortable playoff spot if prorated over an entire season.

The only mid-season replacement who has done better is fellow former American Hockey League coach Dan Bylsma, who is 11-1-3 since taking over behind the bench of the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Clouston's impact on the Senators now begs the question: Is this a talented, playoff-calibre group that simply needed better coaching or is it just an also-ran that is playing its best when the games mean nothing and a major reconstruction is still in order?

It certainly would have been a lot easier to determine had the Senators continued their bumbling ways.

But there's little doubt the Senators braintrust will be faced with that question this summer and will be tempted to keep things status quo, particularly if the Senators keep playing good hockey through the end of the season.

With a presumably healthy Pascal Leclaire being the answer to the goaltending problems that have plagued the Senators for the better part of two seasons, who's to say the Senators can't return to the status of contender as early as next season?

But on the other hand, this is also a team that, even if it played to its full capabilities and had a healthy and productive Leclaire, would still be a fair distance away from legitimate Stanley Cup contender.

Even if everything falls into place, what the Senators lack is an all-round defenceman who can create offence and play a physical game in his own end.

They had that in Zdeno Chara, you say? That's true, but at the time the notion of choosing Wade Redden over him didn't seem as outlandish as it does now.

The fact that they lost both of them and have yet to replace their offensive abilities is the most glaring hole the Senators now face the prospect of filling.

And since Erik Karlsson is a couple of years away, that's not going to happen overnight without some major moves — like, say, trading Jason Spezza — instead of minor tweaks.

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MLS keeps growing as bigger leagues cut back

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Ben Rycroft

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Wednesday's press conference to announce Vancouver will join the MLS in 2011 came as no surprise to many. It's a club with a rich history of developing talent and producing winners, and one that had the financial backing, as well as the political support, to make it happen.

And despite the pleas of a few loudmouthed, protectionist soccer pundits who believe it should remain an American league, the MLS made the right decision by expanding to Canada again.

MLS will appease those short-sighted soccer patriarchs, as early as today, when it unveils a long-term vision for the Pacific Northwest and announce Portland as the 18th MLS franchise — which will join in 2011 as well.

Again, really no surprise.

But it was at that same Vancouver press conference that MLS commissioner Don Garber dropped a collective bomb on those watching when he announced the league has plans to expand to 20 teams by 2012.

So what? Well, to make that point clear — it's the beginning of what appears to be a severe recession in the U.S. And at a time when every other major sport in North America is either looking at contraction, job cuts or has no plans for expansion in the near future — soccer is continuing to expand.

"Despite the pleas of a few loudmouthed, protectionist soccer pundits ... the MLS made the right decision by expanding to Canada again."

The NHL has as many as 10 markets in serious financial trouble. We learned at this year's NBA All-Star break that 12 of its teams will accept a financial bailout from the league to the tune of $200 million. And even the NFL, with its rock-solid business model, appears to have backed off on its near future expansion plans.

That's in contrast to the situation in soccer. Earlier this week, MLSE, which owns Toronto FC, revealed that it is looking to expand BMO stadium by as many as 20,000 seats — which would double the current capacity.

That's music to the ears of the MLS, which is going to anger those poor U.S. soccer patriarchs once again when two Canadian cities — Ottawa and Montreal — become the frontrunners for the 2012 expansion.

Watch Ben Rycroft on the It's Called Football show every Sunday at metronews.ca; ben.rycroft@metronews.ca.

City's hopes for soccer team will probably have to wait

OTTAWA It appears Canada will not get a third Major League Soccer team.

At least not yet.

Just two days after the MLS announced Vancouver was getting a franchise beginning with the 2011 season, league officials have scheduled a news conference in Portland on Friday where it's widely expected the city will be awarded a team.

The website of The Oregonian newspaper yesterday confirmed the deal, citing sources. The team would begin play in 2011.

Awarding the league's 18th franchise to Portland is a blow to Ottawa, which along with St. Louis was one of four finalists for the two new MLS teams.

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She's back

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A convoluted romantic-thriller set in the world of corporate espionage, Clive Owen and Julia Roberts are well cast as two global agents-turned corporate spies with a sketchy past in Duplicity. Their onscreen sparks are undeniable.

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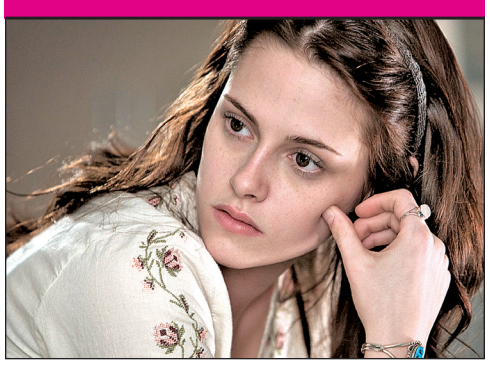

Kristen Stewart somewhat shy of her explosive fame.

Cruise working on MI4

Tom Cruise recently revealed on a Japanese show that he has started work on the fourth installment of the Mission Impossible series already and is currently focusing on putting together a storyline. EMPIREONLINE.COM

Movies

A CLASSIC; EXCELLENT; GOOD; FAIR; POOR

Confusion drags down Duplicity

Duplicity

Director: Tony Gilroy
Stars: Julia Roberts, Clive Owen
Classification: PG
Rating:

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Some films are best tested with a clean slate — that is, if you have no preconceptions about them whatsoever. Duplicity is probably not one of those movies.

For instance, you should know that, contrary to the fact Duplicity was written and directed by Tony Gilroy, it's much less pensive than his directorial debut Michael Clayton. In fact, it plays more in tone like a cross between Ocean's Eleven and Mr. & Mrs. Smith.

Also, be warned — Duplicity has a convoluted plot that, in spite of its lightness, carries the heftiness of a giant.

A romantic-thriller set in the world of corporate espionage, Clive Owen and Julia Roberts are well-cast as two global agents turned corporate spies with a sketchy past.

See, before stumbling into each other in the private world, Roberts romanced Owen before drugging and commandeering Egyptian air defence codes in his possession. Now working on opposing sides of rival pharmaceutical giants, the pair are either rekindling their love or conspiring for revenge against each other — we're never sure, and a constant flood of flashbacks only add to the confusion.

On the web

Visit:
- metronews.ca/movies for a Duplicity trailer and local screen times.

While the plot is convoluted, Julia Roberts and Clive Owen have undeniable chemistry in Duplicity.

Now there's no denying the chemistry between Roberts and Owen (remember how good they were together in 2004's Closer?) and Gilroy's panache for style and dialogue certainly carries a lot of weight but as clever and adept as his script is at creating uncertainty in his characters' motives, it's also the film's fatal deficiency.

Sure, there is some fun play, but after a while all that (ah-hem) duplicity between Owen and Roberts feels pretty cumbersome to a simple moviegoer looking for escape on a Friday night.

Smart comedy is raunchy but still romantic

I Love You, Man

Director: John Hamburg
Stars: Paul Rudd, Jason Segal, Jon Favreau
Classification: 14A
Rating:

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

I Love You, Man is a star-filled and unabashed mainstream comedy that leaves the audience feeling pleasant whether they like it or not.

Normally this type of filmmaking can be irritatingly predictable, but writer/director John Hamburg packed his cast with the right talent and toys with conventions just enough to make audiences remember why the well-worn formulas worked so well in the first place.

In keeping with the output of club Apatow, this movie is both realistically raunchy and surprisingly sweet, and features an unironic romantic ending.

Paul Rudd stars as a recently engaged guy with no candidates for his best man.

At the encouragement of his fiancée, Rudd embarks on a series of awkward man dates to find a new best friend. What follows is a hilarious and surprisingly insightful portrait of male friendship as well as a gentle parody of romantic comedy conventions with two dudes as the on-screen couple.

It's an uncharacteristically smart variation on the most popular contemporary comedy form, aided by an absurdly funny cast.

Paul Rudd and Jason Segal make for an absurdly funny duo in John Hamburg's I Love You, Man.

Rudd and Segel's small guy/gangly guy duo look like a classic comedy team and their offscreen friendship gives them natural comedic chemistry. If they were the only funny characters in the movie, it would score consistent laughs, but a vast supporting cast of comedians that includes Jon Favreau, Andy Samberg, JK Simmons, Aziz Ansari and others takes the movie to another level.

Almost every scene contains a moment of hysterical improvisation from the stacked cast, while still retaining a strong structure from Hamburg's clever script.

This may not be a movie with ambitions of greatness and it does have one unfortunately boring straight girl role for Rudd's fiancée, but I Love You, Man still generates enough laughs to be easy crowd pleaser. Plus, it does it all without insulting your intelligence.

This is about as good as mainstream comedy gets.

Animated film to open Cannes

FILM FEST An animated 3-D comedy directed by the one of the creators of Toy Story will raise the curtain on the Cannes Film Festival, the first time an animated film has opened the world's biggest cinema competition, organizers said on Thursday.

Up, directed by Pete Docter, who also directed animated hit Monsters, Inc., will be shown at the opening ceremony on May 13.

The film, from the Disney Pixar studios, part of Walt Disney Co., tells the story of 78 year-old Carl Fredricksen who ties thousands of balloons to his house and floats away to the South American wilderness, only to discover he has taken a nine-year-old stowaway with him. REUTERS

Pitt, Portman to star in new flick
Brad Pitt and Natalie Portman have signed on for a romantic comedy based on a book by Leanne Shapton. EMPIREONLINE.COM

Movies

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Buddy movies a favourite

InFocus

Richard Crouse

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The new issue of Vanity Fair says Paul Rudd may become "this generation's Jack Lemmon." It's a particularly astute observation given the release of this weekend's I Love You, Man, a buddy comedy co-starring Rudd and Jason Segel. They play an odd couple; BFFs with nothing in common except friendship.

If that set-up sounds familiar, it should. Lemmon was a buddy film pioneer and his popularity helped establish the genre as a top Hollywood moneymaker. As The Odd Couple's Felix Unger he had the classic buddy picture one-liner, "I'm a neurotic nut, but you're crazy," a joke that wouldn't be out-of-place in the third act of I Love You, Man.

Without Lemmon bouncing wisecracks off a mismatched on-screen pal in The Odd Couple, Buddy Buddy and even Grumpy Old Men, there may never have been a Planes, Trains and Automobiles, Pineapple Express or Swingers.

There is an argument to be made that buddy comedies have always been a Hollywood staple. It could be said that Abbott and Costello or Laurel and Hardy were making buddy comedies long before Lemmon and Tony Curtis donned dresses and camped it up in Some Like It Hot, but for my money the Billy Wilder film about two musicians who witness the St. Valentine's Day Massacre and flee the state disguised as women sets the template for the modern buddy movie.

The basic formula is there — colliding personalities, wisecracks and comic conflict between the two actors — but more important than any of that is the chemistry between Lemmon and Curtis. Even though every buddy picture relies on tension between the leads, sparks have to fly between them or the whole thing will fall flat. Brett Ratner, director of Rush Hour, calls great chemistry between actors "an explosion in a bottle" and says it's crucial to the success of any buddy pic.

"Even though every buddy picture relies on tension between the leads, sparks have to fly between then of the whole thing will fall flat."

Since Some Like It Hot, producers have paired up a laundry list of actors searching for the perfect mix. Lemmon and Walter Matthau were journeymen of the genre, co-starring in six buddy pictures ranging from the sublime — The Odd Couple — to the ridiculous — Grumpier Old Men.

Other less iconic one-off on-screen pals include Danny DeVito and Arnold Schwarzenegger as fraternal twins separated at birth in Twins, Blazing Saddles' Gene Wilder and Cleavon Little, and Greg Kinnear and Pierce Brosnan as a down-on-his-luck businessman and a has-been assassin in The Matador.

There are as many kinds of buddy movies as there are kinds of buddies, so why have the movies endured and prospered over the years? Maybe it's because they make good date movies. Perhaps men like them because they're about male bonding and women like to see how men behave when they're not around. "It's amazing how different things are when guys are with guys and guys are with women," says Barry Levinson, director of the classic male bonding film Diner.

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Too much, too little

Knowing a dud despite fantastic action scenes

Knowing
Director: Alex Proyas
Stars: Nicolas Cage, Rosy Byrne
Classification: 14A
Rating:

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Combining elements of numerology, theology, fatalism and the notion of alien life in what is basically a glorified disaster movie, Knowing accomplishes the improbable combination of giving us way too much and yet not enough.

When his son's school unearths a 50-year-old time capsule, troubled professor John Koestler (Nicolas Cage) comes across an odd document scribbled with seemingly random numbers.

During a bout of whiskey-soaked inspiration, however, Koestler discovers that each set of digits provides the dates and locations of every major disaster that's occurred since the capsule's burial.

Impossible, right? Wrong. And worse, he determines that a few of the dates are about to arrive sending Koestler forth on a race to prevent devastation.

Of course there's more to it than that — like creepy albino humanoids that inexplicably appear in the distance for no apparent reason or the mysteriously-placed black stones that seem harder to clean up than sand in shag carpeting. But many of these strange occurrences, although nifty enough, just seem unnecessarily inconsequential.

No stranger to science fiction, director Alex Proyas (I, Robot) may have been too wrapped up in the mystery of it all to just focus in the area where he truly succeeds: The action.

Whether it's the film's remarkable subway wreck or a mesmerizing plane crash, Proyas captures a sense of great intensity in these epic sequences that's sorely lacking in the rest of the movie.

Nicholas Cage and Rosy Byrne are out to prevent disasters in Knowing.

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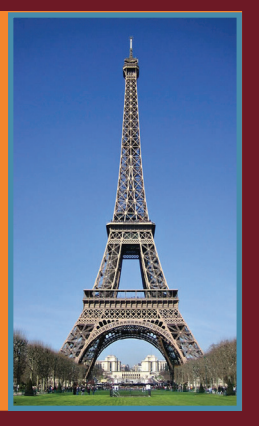

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Movie morsels

Coraline

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REVIEW Based on a popular novel by accomplished author Neil Gaiman, Coraline is, if nothing else, a breath of fresh air in the genre of family fare. Not only is it styled in the classic gothic look mastered by its director Henry Selick in The Nightmare Before Christmas. Coraline (voiced by Dakota Fanning) is a bored young girl who discovers a mysterious door that leads to alternate universe.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

He's Just Not That Into You

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REVIEW Warning: He's Just Not That Into You is a bad movie choice for date night. For a girl's night (or guy's night), however, it might be just perfect. As long as you remember it's only a movie and take care not to read too much into anything — it could be hazardous to your personal life. Based on the bestselling self-help book the premise is that if a guy likes you he'll call, drop by, send flowers, ask you out and basically do anything and everything he can to be with you.

Robyn Young/Metro Canada

The International

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REVIEW There should be no doubt that The International is a big movie. It's practically the only revealing aspect one might reason from its vague, inconclusive title. Indeed, filmed in four countries across two continents, The International may be a global thriller, but it may also be too sprawling for its own good. Interpol agent Louis Salinger (Clive Owen) has dedicated his career to taking down a powerful international bank that has been secretly dealing in financing terrorism around the world.

Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Paul Blart: Mall Cop

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REVIEW Paul Blart is fat. And incompetent. And clumsy. If that generic description reminds you of the late Chris Farley, it should. In fact, the idea for Paul Blart: Mall Cop may have been gathering a lot of dust in the "Farley Cold Case Files" at Happy Madison Productions long before Kevin James showed up. James plays the overly ambitious security guard who has to save a mall taken over by a group of gun-wielding criminals.

Chris Alexander/Metro Canada

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

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REVIEW Based on a tale by F. Scott Fitzgerald, Button tells the life story of a man who is born with the physicality of an 80-year-old but mysteriously ages in reverse meeting impossible challenges along the way. If that vaguely sounds a bit Forrest Gumpish, don't be surprised – Gump's Eric Roth penned this human epic too. There's a lot of talk about Brad Pitt possibly sneaking an Oscar, and he definitely gives the best performance of his career.

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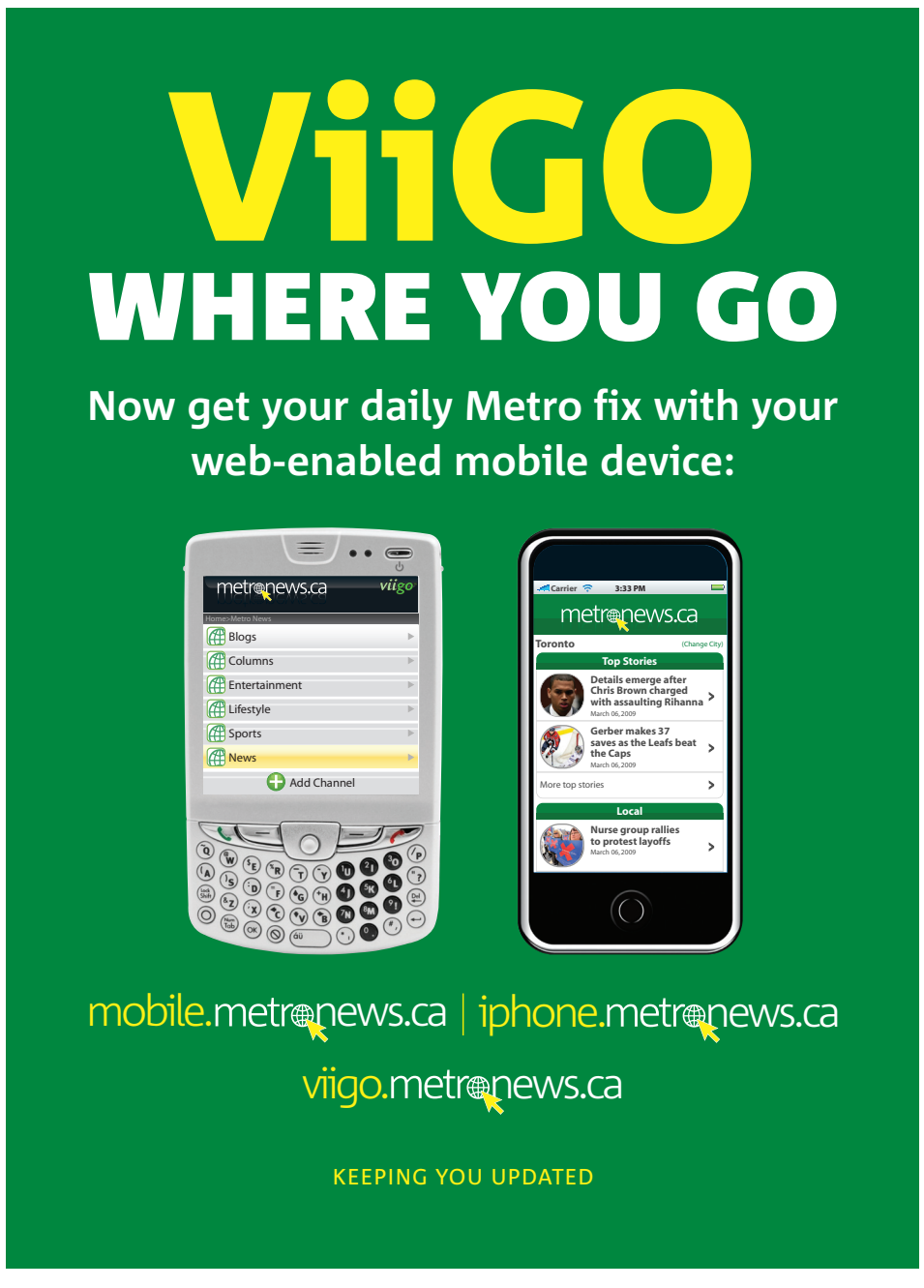

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OTTAWA

BYTOWNE CINEMA
325 Rideau St., 613-789-3456

Amores Perros (14A) Mon 8:45 Tue 3:55
Beynelmilel (STC) Tue 7
Che: Part Two (PG) Fri 6:40 Sat 9:15 Sun 6
Dondurmam Gaymak (STC) Thu 7
Doubt (PG) Wed 4:45 Thu 9:20
Examined Life (STC) Sun 8:45 Mon 4:45 Tue-Wed 9:15
Frost/Nixon (PG) Thu 4:25
Milk (14A) Fri 4 Sat 6:35 Sun 1:20
The Reader (14A) Fri 9:25 Sat 2
Takva: A Man's Fear of God (STC) Wed 7
Waltz With Bashir (18A) Sat 4:35 Sun 4 Mon 6:45

CANADIAN FILM INSTITUTE
2 Daly Ave., Suite 120, 613-232-6727

Fifty Dead Men Walking (STC) Fri 9
Lost Song (14A) Sat 7
Maman Est Chez le Coiffeur (STC) Sun 7-9
La Mémoire des anges (STC) Fri 7 Sat 4
Pontypool (14A) Sat 9

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF NATURE
240 McLeod St., 613-566-4700

Nature Scopers: Amazing! The Transformation of Caterpillars (STC) Sat-Sun 9:30-10:30 Sat-Sun 10-11
Planet Earth: Ice Worlds (STC) Fri 3 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:30-3:30 Thu 6 Fri 4 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:30 Thu 7

COLISEUM OTTAWA
3090 Carling Ave., 613-596-9475

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri 1:20-7 Sat 7 Sun 1:20-7 Mon-Thu 7
Coraline 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30-9
Duplicity (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-4-7:15-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-7:15-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri 3:45-9:10 Sat 9:10 Sun-Thu 3:45-9:10
I Love You, Man (14A) No Passes Fri 2-5-7:50-10:25 No Passes Sat 1:20-5-7:50-10:25 No Passes Sun 2-5-7:50-10:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 5-7:50-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
The International (14A) Fri-Thu 4:10-9:50
Knowing (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:20
The Last House on the Left (18A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:40-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:45-10:30
Metropolitan Opera: La Sonnambula (STC) Sat 1
Miss March (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3:30-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:30-7:20-9:45
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri 12:40-6:50 Sat 6:50 Sun 12:40-6:50 Mon-Thu 6:50
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:20-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:40
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:30
Taken (14A) Fri-Sun 2:10-4:50-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:05
Watchmen (18A) Fri-Sun 2:40-6:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:45-8:30

EMPIRE 7 CINEMAS
111 Albert St., 3rd Floor
World Exchange Plaza, 613-233-0209

Duplicity (PG) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:20
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri 4:10-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:05-4:10-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-9:45
Knowing (14A) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:35
The Last House on the Left (18A) Fri 4-6:55-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:55-9:45 Mon-Tue 4-6:55-9:30 Wed 4-9:30 Thu 4-6:55-9:30
One Week (STC) Fri 7-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:55-4:20-7-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:20-7-9:40
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon 3:50-9:25 Tue-Wed 3:50-6:50-9:25 Thu 3:50-9:25
The Tale of Despereaux (G) Fri 4:20
Watchmen (18A) Fri 4:30-8:30 Sat-Sun 1-4:30-8:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-8:30

MAYFAIR THEATRE
1074 Bank St., 613-730-3403, mayfair-movie.com

2001: A Space Odyssey (STC) Sun 1:30
Belle de Jour (STC) Thu 9:30
The Class (PG) Wed 7
Days of Thunder (STC) Sat 4:30
Doubt (PG) Fri 7 Sat 9:30 Sun-Mon 7
The Edge of Heaven (14A) Thu 7
I.O.U.S.A. (G) Wed 9:40
Labyrinth (STC) Fri 1
Riki-Oh: The Story of Ricky (STC) Fri-Sat 12
Top Gun (STC) Sat 2
The Usual Suspects (STC) Tue 9:30
Valkyrie (PG) Fri 9:30 Sat 7 Sun 4:30-9:15 Mon 9:15 Tue 7 Wed 1

OTTAWA FAMILY CINEMA
710 Broadview Ave., 613-722-8218 familycinema.ca

Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Sat 2

RAINBOW CINEMAS
St. Laurent Centre, 1200 St. Laurent Blvd., 613-688-0850

Bedtime Stories (G) Fri-Thu 10:10-12:20-2:20-4:30
Bolt (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-2:55
Bride Wars (PG) Fri-Thu 5-9:10
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) Fri-Thu 9:50-5:10-8:30
Defiance (14A) Fri-Thu 10-4:50-9:25
Hotel for Dogs (G) Fri-Thu 10:05-12:15-2:30-4:45
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Wed 10:35-1-3-7:05 Thu 10:35-3-7:05 Thu 1
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:40-7:25
The Reader (14A) Fri-Thu 6:30-9
The Wrestler (14A) Fri-Thu 6:55-9:20

RIDEAU CENTRE CINEMAS
50 Rideau St., 613-234-3712

Hotel for Dogs (G) SDDS Digital Fri-Sun 1-3:30
Inkheart (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sun 1:30
Miss March (14A) SDDS Digital Fri-Sun 7:10-9:10 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 5-7:10-9:10
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) No Passes, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sun 1:15-4-7-9:20 No Passes, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:45-7-9:20
Watchmen (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 4:15-7:45

SOUTH KEYS
2214 Bank St., 613-736-1115

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Thu 10:30-1:05-3:45-7-9:30
Duplicity (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 10:05-1-3:50-6:50-9:40
Fired Up (PG) Fri-Thu 2:45-5:15-9:45
Gran Torino (14A) Fri 10:15-1:30-4:10-7:10-10 Sat 4:10-7:10-10 Sun-Thu 10:15-1:30-4:10-7:10-10
I Love You, Man (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 10:45-1:20-3:55-7:40-10:10
Knowing (14A) Fri-Thu 10:20-1:10-4-7:05-10
The Last House on the Left (18A) Fri-Thu 11:30-2:10-4:40-7:20-9:50
Metropolitan Opera: La Sonnambula (STC) Sat 1
Miss March (14A) Fri-Thu 10:25-12:35-2:50-5:10-7:25-9:35
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) Fri-Thu 10:10-12:25-7:30
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Thu 10-10:40-12:55-1:25-3:40-4:20-7-7:35-9:20-10:05
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Thu 10:35-1:15-4:25-7:15-9:55
Watchmen (18A) Fri-Thu 12-4:30-8:15

GATINEAU

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF CIVILIZATION
100 rue Laurier, 819-776-7010

Les Alpes (STC) Sun 7 Tue 1
The Alps (STC) Fri 2 Sat 9 Tue 9 Thu 3
Bestioles (STC) Sat 4 Thu 10
Bugs! (STC) Fri 10 Sat 5 Sun 1 Wed 10 Thu 2
Cirque du Soleil: Journey of Man (STC) Fri 6 Sat 10 Sun 3 Tue 2 Wed 3
Cirque du Soleil: Passages (STC) Sun 10 Wed 8
Coral Reef Adventure (STC) Fri 11 Sat 2 Sun 12 Tue 3 Thu 11
Coraux du Pacifique (STC) Fri 10 Tue 7
Deep Sea (STC) Fri 8 Sat 11 Tue 11 Thu 8
Deep Sea 3D (STC) Wed 5
Grand Canyon Adventure: River at Risk (STC) Fri 5 Sat 6 Sun 5 Wed 7 Thu 9
Grand Canyon: Fleuve en Peril (STC) Fri 1 Tue 4
Momies: Secret des Pharaons (STC) Fri 4 Sat 1 Sun 4 Tue 10 Thu 1
Mummies: Secrets of the Pharaohs (STC) Fri 3 Sat 12 Sun 2 Tue 12 Wed 2 Thu 12
Mystere du Nil (STC) Wed 9
Mystery of the Nile (STC) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 8 Tue 5 Wed 11
Shackleton's Antarctic Adventure (STC) Sat 10 Sun 6 Tue 8 Thu 5
Shackleton: Une Aventure dans l'Antarctique (STC) Sat 7 Wed 4
Sous les Mers du Monde (STC) Sun 11 Wed 1
Space Station (STC) Fri 12 Sat 3 Wed 12 Thu 7
Station spatiale (STC) Fri 9 Thu 4

CINÉMA DES GALERIES D'AYLMER
400 boul. Wilfrid-Lavigne, 819-248-2526

Borderline (18A) Mon-Tue 7
C'est pas moi, je le jure! (STC) Wed 7
Dédé, à travers les brumes (STC) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:30 Mon 6:40 Tue 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:30 Wed-Thu 6:40-9:30
Fired Up (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:10-7-9:10 Tue 9:10 Wed-Thu 9:30
Knowing (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:20-6:50-9:20 Mon 6:50 Tue 12:50-3:20-6:50-9:20 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:20
Maman Est Chez le Coiffeur (STC) Thu 7
Milk (14A) Wed-Thu 7
Milk v.f. (14A) Tue 1-3:30
Watchmen (18A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:30-7:50 Mon 7:50 Tue 1:10-4:30-7:50 Wed-Thu 7:50

CINÉ-STARZ
1100 boul. Maloney Ouest, 819-568-8000

Casque et talons hauts (G) Fri-Sun 6:45-8:25 Mon-Thu 1:50-3:30-7:20-9
Coeur d'encre (G) Fri-Sun 1:35-5:35 Mon-Thu 12-5:10
Le conte de Despereaux (G) Fri-Sun 12
La guerre des mariées (G) Fri-Sun 1:40-3:15 Mon-Thu 3:40
Histoires enchantées (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:40-3:20-5 Mon-Thu 12-4
L'international (13+) Fri-Sun 5-7-9 Mon-Thu 1:40-7-9
Laisse tomber, il te mérite pas! (G) Fri-Sun 4:45 Mon-Thu 5:10
Milk v.f. (G) Fri-Sun 3:25-7:25 Mon-Thu 1:45-5:40-8
La panthère rose 2 (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:35-3:10 Mon-Thu 12-1:35
Twilight: la fascination (G) Fri-Sun 7-9:05 Mon-Thu 3:15-7:05
Vendredi 13 (13+) Fri-Sun 9:35 Mon-Thu 5:25-9:10
Volt (G) Fri-Thu 12

GATINEAU 9
120 boul. de l'Hôpital, 819-568-6070

Le Bonheur de Pierre (G) Fri-Sat 7:20 Sun 12:45-7:20 Mon 7:20 Tue 12:45 Wed-Thu 7:20
La course vers la montagne ensorcelée (G) Fri 7:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:30-4:45-7:30-9:50 Mon 7:30-9:50 Tue 12:15-2:30-4:45-7:30-9:50 Wed-Thu 7:30-9:50
Duplicité (G) No Passes Fri 6:40-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:10-6:40-9:20 No Passes Mon 6:40-9:20 No Passes Tue 12:30-3:10-6:40-9:20 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:40-9:20
Dédé, à travers les brumes (13+) Fri 6:30-9:25 Sat-Sun 12-3:25-6:30-9:25 Mon 6:30-9:25 Tue 12-3:25-6:30-9:25 Wed-Thu 6:30-9:25
Les gardiens (STC) Fri 8:15 Sat-Sun 1-4:30-8:15 Mon 8:15 Tue 1-4:30-8:15 Wed-Thu 8:15
J't'aime, mon homme (13+) No Passes Fri 6:50-9:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-3:45-6:50-9:15 No Passes Mon 6:50-9:15 No Passes Tue 1:10-3:45-6:50-9:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:50-9:15
L'enlevement (13+) Fri 7:05-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:30-3:40-7:05-9:10 Mon 9:10 Tue 1:30-3:40-7:05-9:10 Wed 7:05-9:10 Thu 9:10
Metropolitan Opera: La Sonnambula (STC) Sat 1
Paul Blart: Flic du mail (STC) Fri-Sat 9:45 Sun 3:30-9:45 Mon 9:45 Tue 3:30-9:45 Wed-Thu 9:45
Le pouilleux millionaire (STC) Fri 6:20-8:45 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:50-6:20-8:45 Mon 6:20-8:45 Tue 1:20-3:50-6:20-8:45 Wed 8:45 Thu 6:20-8:45
Prédictions (13+) Fri 7:9:40 Sat-Sun 1:25-4-7-9:40 Mon 7-9:40 Tue 1:25-4-7-9:40 Wed-Thu 7-9:40

STARCITÉ HULL
115 boul. du Plateau, 819-770-1090, cinemasfortune.ca

Le Bonheur de Pierre (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-7
Coraline 3D v.f. (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:30-6:50
La course vers la montagne ensorcelée (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:10-7:30-9:50
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:35
Duplicity (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:15-7:05-9:55
Dédé, à travers les brumes (13+) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:25-6:30-9:30
Les gardiens (13+) Fri-Thu 7:40
I Love You, Man (13+) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:40-7:10-9:50
Je me souviens (G) Fri-Thu 3:45-7:20-9:40
Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience in Disney Digital 3D (G) Fri-Thu 9:10
Knowing (13+) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:45-9:20
L'Empreinte de l'ange (G) Fri-Thu 1:25-3:20-6:55-9:15
The Last House on the Left (16+) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:05-6:40-9:15
Mia et le Migou (G) Fri-Thu 1:15
Miss March (13+) Fri-Thu 1:25-3:50-7:25-9:40
Palace pour chiens (G) Fri-Thu 12:55
Polytechnique (13+) Fri-Thu 2:55-9:25
Race to Witch Mountain (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-3:55-7:15-9:35
Slumdog Millionaire (STC) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:05-6:35-9:25
Watchmen (13+) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:15-7:45

BARRHAVEN

BARRHAVEN CINEMAS
131 Riocan Dr., 613-825-2463

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50
Duplicity (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:30-8:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
I Love You, Man (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:40-8:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Knowing (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:50
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:50
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 6-8:40
Taken (14A) Fri-Sun 3:30-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 5-8
Watchmen (18A) Fri-Sun 1:30-6:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:20-9

GLOUCESTER

SILVERCITY
2385 City Park Dr., 613-688-8800

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:20-7:30
Coraline 3D (PG) Fri 11:30-2:05-4:40-7:05-9:35 Sat 2:05-4:40-7:05-9:35 Sun-Thu 11:30-2:05-4:40-7:05-9:35
Cruefest (STC) Thu 7
Duplicity (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:35-4-7:20-10:25 No Passes Wed 4-7:20-10:25 No Passes Thu 12:35-4-7:20-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Fired Up (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) Fri-Tue 3:45-6:45-10:05 Wed-Thu 3:45-10:05
I Love You, Man (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-3:20-7:10-9:45
Knowing (14A) Fri-Tue 11:45-12:30-3:10-3:50-6:20-7:15-9:20-10:20 Wed 11:45-3:10-3:50-6:20-7:15-9:20-10:20 Thu 11:45-12:30-3:10-3:50-6:20-7:15-9:20-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Last House on the Left (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:55-9:50
Metropolitan Opera: La Sonnambula (STC) Sat 1
Miss March (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:35-5-7:25-9:40
One Week (STC) Fri 12:40-3:35-6:50-9:25 Sat 12:40-6:50-9:25 Sun-Tue 12:40-3:35-6:50-9:25 Wed 12:40-3:35-10 Thu 12:40-3:35-6:50-9:25
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-1:15-3-3:40-5:25-6:35-7:50-9:30-10:15
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:25-6:25-9:15
Taken (14A) Fri 1:25-4:05-6:40-9:05 Sat 4:05-6:40-9:05 Sun 1:25-4:05-6:40-9:05 Mon-Thu 4:10-9:55
Watchmen (18A) Fri 2-6-10 Sat 6-10 Sun-Thu 2-6-10
Watchmen: The IMAX Experience (18A) Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:30

ORLEANS

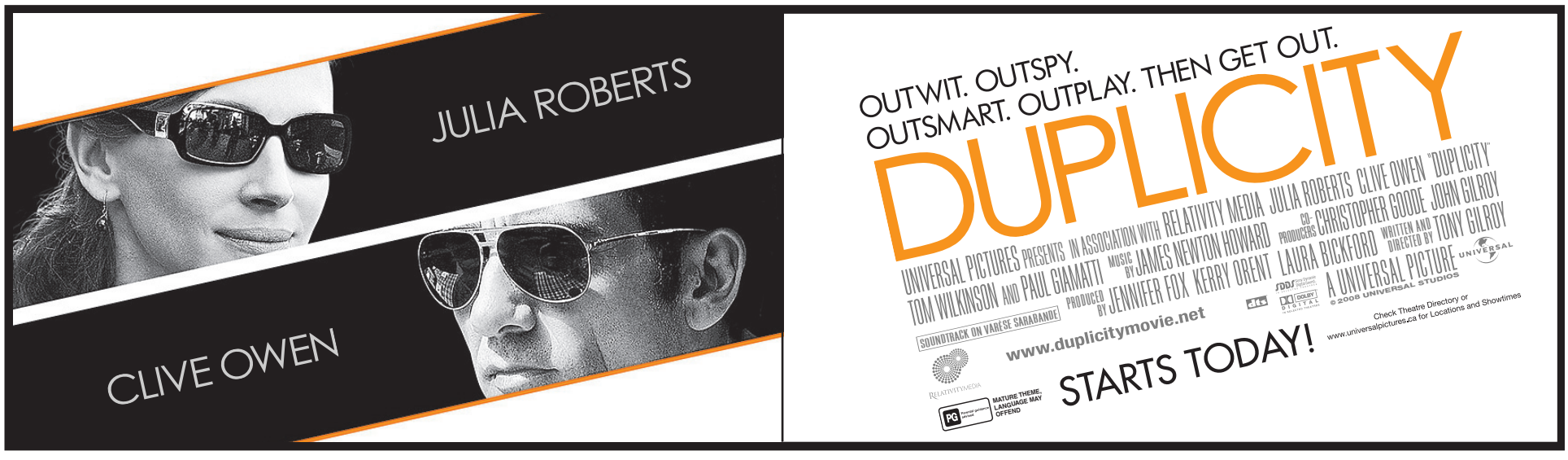
ORLEANS TOWN CENTRE 6 CINEMAS
250 Centrum Blvd., 613-834-0666

Duplicity (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:40-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:30
Faubourg 36 (PG) Thu 7
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 6-8:40
Knowing (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:45-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:20
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7-9:25 Mon-Thu 5:40-8
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri 6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:05-6:40-9:20 Mon-Wed 5:20-8:10
The Tale of Despereaux (G) Fri 12:50-3:30
Watchmen (18A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:40-8 Mon-Thu 7

KANATA

KANATA 24
801 Earl Gray Dr., 613-599-1200

Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) SDDS Digital Fri 2:05-4:35-7:05-9:35 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:35-2:05-4:35-7:05-9:35 SDDS Digital Mon-Wed 2:05-4:35-7:05-9:35 SDDS Digital Thu 2:05-4:35
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (PG) SDDS Digital Fri 2:35-6:05-9:35 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:05-2:35-6:05-9:35 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:35-6:05-9:35
Duplicity (PG) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 1:50-4:40-7:35-10:25 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat 11-1:50-4:40-7:35-10:25 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sun 11-1:50-4:40-7:35-10:20 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:40-5:30-8:35
Fired Up (PG) SDDS Digital Fri 2:10-4:25-7:10-9:40 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:50-2:10-4:25-7:10-9:40 SDDS Digital Mon-Wed 2:10-4:25-7:10-9:40 SDDS Digital Thu 2:10-4:25
Gran Torino (14A) SDDS Digital Fri 2:05-4:45-7:25-10:15 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:45-7:25-10:15 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:05-4:45-7:25-10:15
He's Just Not That Into You (14A) SDDS Digital Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:05 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:05
I Love You, Man (14A) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 2:15-5-7:45-10:20 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:30-2:15-5-7:45-10:20 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:40 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:05-9:40 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:15-5-7:45-10:20
The International (14A) SDDS Digital Fri-Sun 1-4-7-9:50 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 4-7-9:50
Knowing (14A) Dolby Stereo, Special Engagement Fri 1:15-2-4:05-4:50-7-7:45-9:50-10:30 Dolby Stereo, Special Engagement Sat 11:10-1:15-2-4:05-4:50-7-7:45-9:50-10:30 Dolby Stereo, Special Engagement Sun 11:10-1:15-2-4:05-4:50-7-8-9:50 Dolby Stereo, Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2-4:05-4:50-7-8-9:50
The Last House on the Left (18A) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 2-4:40-7:20-10:20 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:10-2-4:40-7:20-10:20 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2-4:40-7:20-10:20
Miss March (14A) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 2:20-5-7:30-10 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:40-2:20-5-7:30-10 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:20-5-7:30-10
One Week (STC) Dolby Stereo, Special Engagement Fri 2:25-5:05-7:40-10:10 Dolby Stereo, Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:55-2:25-5:05-7:40-10:10 Dolby Stereo Mon-Wed 2:25-5:05-7:40-10:10 Dolby Stereo Thu 2:25
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG) SDDS Digital Fri-Sun 12:35-3-5:20-7:35-9:55 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 3-5:20-7:35-9:55
The Pink Panther 2 (PG) SDDS Digital Fri 1:40-4:05-6:45-9:15 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:25-1:40-4:05-6:45-9:15 SDDS Digital Mon-Wed 4:05-6:45-9:15 SDDS Digital Thu 4:05-6:45
Race to Witch Mountain (PG) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Fri 12:15-1:45-2:45-4:30-5:15-7:15-8-9:55-10:25 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sat 11:15-12:15-1:45-2:45-4:30-5:15-7:15-8-9:55-10:25 SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Sun 11:15-12:15-1:45-2:45-4:30-5:15-7:15-8-9:55 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:45-4:30-5:15-7:15-8-9:55
The Reader (14A) Dolby Stereo Fri-Sun 1:50-4:35-7:25-10:10 Dolby Stereo Mon-Thu 4:35-7:25-10:10
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) SDDS Digital Fri 1:45-4:30-7:15-10:15 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11:05-1:45-4:30-7:15-10:15 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-10:15
Taken (14A) SDDS Digital Fri-Sun 12:15-2:50-5:10-7:50-10:05 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:50-5:10-7:50-10:05
Watchmen (18A) SDDS Digital Fri 2:30-6-9:30 SDDS Digital Sat-Sun 11-2:30-6-9:30 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 2:30-6-9:30 SDDS Digital Fri-Sun 12:30-1:15-4-4:45-7:30-8:30 SDDS Digital Mon-Thu 4-4:45-7:30-8:30



Billboard's top albums
1. All I Ever Wanted, Kelly Clarkson, right; **2.** Love VS Money, The Dream; **3.** No Line On The Horizon, U2; **4.** Round 2, J. Holiday; **5.** Fearless, Taylor Swift. REUTERS

Music

Metro recommends

• **HANDSOME FURS, FACE CONTROL:** Montreal duo deliver charged up indie pop with slick electro-beats and hard rock riffs.

• **...AND YOU WILL KNOW US BY THE TRAIL OF DEAD, THE CENTURY OF SELF:** Texans skillfully lay noisy, fierce alt-rock guitars over a prog-rock foundation.

• **SHOUT OUT OUT OUT OUT , REINTEGRATION TIME:** Waves of synthesizers and deep bass beats meld with robot-like vocals for a futuristic dance-rock sound.

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Music fans watching wallets

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

David Silverberg is your typical music fan. The Toronto-based writer buys about seven albums a year and goes to shows every six weeks. Or at least that's what he did until the recession forced him to take a hard look at how he spends his cash.

"I'm definitely buying less music and going to less concerts," he says. "I can put my money towards more applicable things. Concerts are nice an enjoyable, but not necessary."

Thousands of music lovers across Canada are dealing with the same financial dilemmas as Silverberg right now, and many are choosing to cut back on their music consumption.

Aaron Brophy, Chartattack.com's managing editor, says the fans who will abandon their regular concert-going routine first will be people who have lost their jobs. "They won't be purchasing tickets or albums or band t-shirts anymore," he says.

Music lovers across Canada are dealing with financial dilemmas associated with the recession.

Luckily, in the Internet era, cash strapped fans can connect to artists in ways other than buying albums. Silverberg has turned to MySpace, where many acts stream full albums, and he frequents a Toronto blues bar Tuesday nights because the music is good and, more importantly, free.

Legal downloading is another way to listen to music relatively cheaply. Digital albums often cost less and buying a few 99 cent tracks won't hurt the pocket book as much.

"Pursuing legal downloads is the way things are going, and you would think that might speed up," says Paul Gagnon, who teaches financial strategies at Toronto's Harris Institute, a music management school. "Hopefully people do capitalize on that idea. It only makes more sense now to focus on digital delivery for content."

Riding the Recession

Clearly, people's music buying habits will shift if the recession continues, but so will the way they find out about upcoming bands. At the beginning of the year Chart Magazine abandoned its print product to go exclusively online, MuchMusic cancelled The New Music in December, and now a funding shortfall at Canada's public broadcaster could put indie music station CBC Radio 3 in jeopardy.

"Cancelling these programs affects the artists and the potential fan base for those artists," says Gagnon. "Will they still get exposure elsewhere off of TV?"

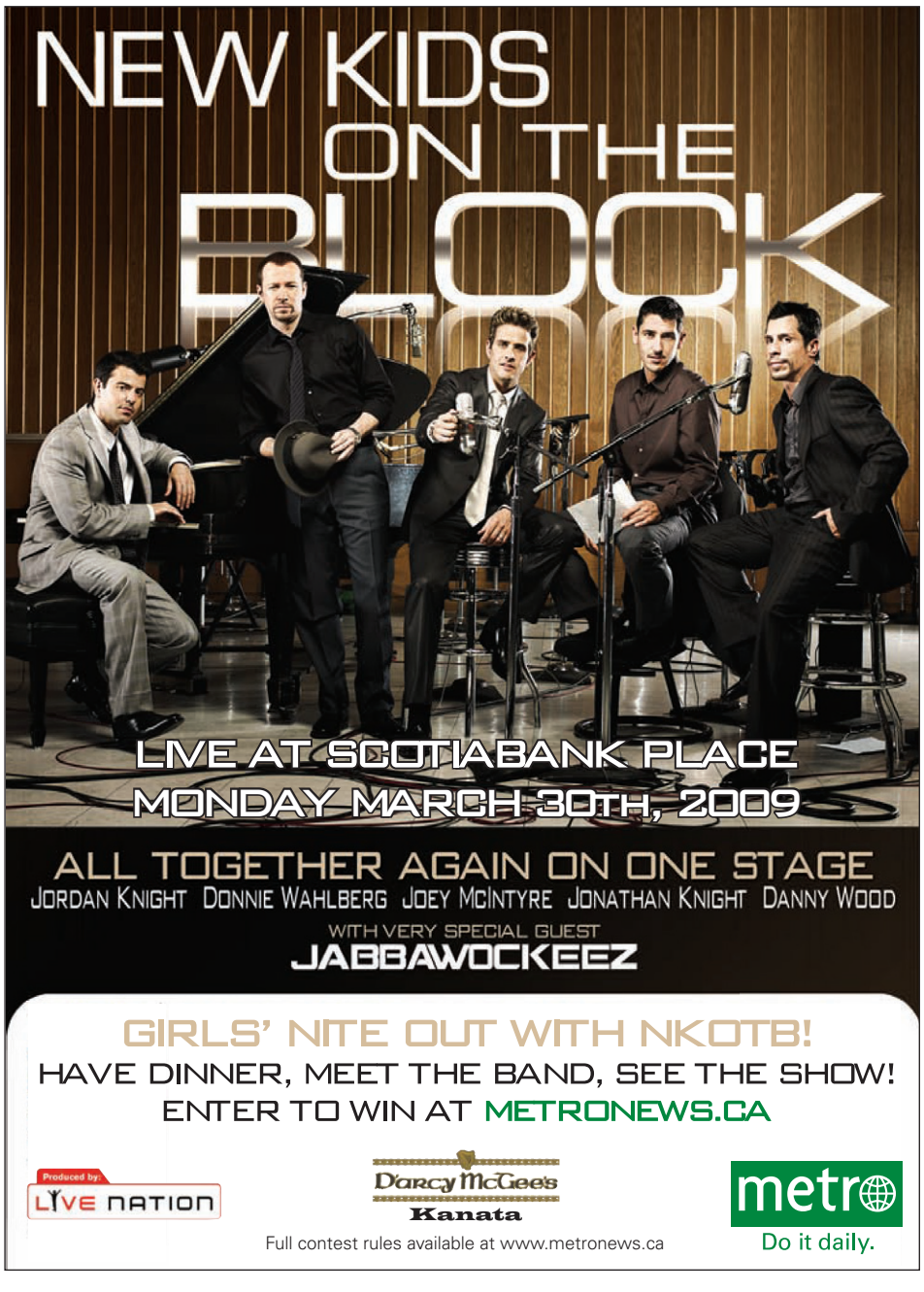
The answer to that is yes, though it might become harder to reach that critical mass if music news is found on disparate blogs. However, while there are more music blogs than ever for fans to peruse, Brophy thinks people will continue to turn to brand name publications to get their music fix.

"(Blogs are) fun, but in the long run, actual reporting with depth and diverse content will win out," he says.

Gagnon agrees. "It's not too late for music magazine's to build their brand online," he explains. "They still have the best access to artists and have talented writers. They can capitalize on that."

Silverberg was never an avid music mag reader, so the decline of Chart, Harp and others, hasn't affected him too much. His method of staying in the know is not only cheap, it's the main way music fans have been connecting to artists for decades.

"It's about word of mouth," he says. "I have friends that are inside the music scene, so I just listen to them."



Amazon.ca's bestselling albums
1. No Line On The Horizon, U2; **2.** Middle Cyclone, Neko Case; **3.** Bare Bones, Madeleine Peyroux; **4.** Hit Man, David Foster & Friends; **5.** Dance with Me, Johnny Reid. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Pearl Jam revisit classic grunge album

SoundCheck

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Imagine this: After years of false starts and disappointments, things finally click for your new band. Not only does your debut record sell more than 15 million copies, but also becomes one of the cornerstones of the grunge revolution and a staple of Gen X's musical diet forevermore.

Now imagine this: No matter how many people tell you that your record is great, you still hate how it sounds. Welcome to the world of Pearl Jam and their Ten album.

But come Tuesday, the band will finally get what they've always wanted: A version of Ten that meets with their approval. They tapped their favourite producer, Brendan O'Brien, to remix it using its original parts. Think "refurbishment" instead of "renovation."

"We put a lot of work into that record," guitarist Stone Gossard told me, "and I think in the end, we were happy with it. But as much as we love (Ten producer Tim Palmer), it's really exciting to go back and revisit it."

Few bands ever get this kind of musical mulligan. "(Brendan) tweaked the colour and the sound," says Stone, "You can hear a lot more energy coming out of it."

"I think it was more about production values," Eddie Vedder confided to me. "It wasn't how it was played. There were certain things done in the studio to accentuate this part or that part — an effect or an echo. Looking back, it feels like artificial atmosphere. On the remixed version, it gets stripped down a bit and becomes closer to what the initial core of what that music was at the time."

I must confess that even after talking to Pearl Jam, I wasn't convinced — until I heard the new version. The guitars are ... bigger, fatter, better. The mix seems cleaner and the music has extra clarity. Even though I've heard songs from Ten countless times since it was released in 1991, I heard bits in the new mix that I had never heard before.

Put aside your skepticism. This version of Ten is better than the original in every way. And if you get the chance, listen to the new vinyl edition.

"That's the thing you get to do if you stick around long enough," adds Stone. Guitarist Mike McCready jumps in. "It only takes 20 years."

The Ongoing History of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at ongoinghistory.com and exploremusic.com

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McCormack comes back
Will & Grace star Eric McCormack could be returning to series comedy. Reno Wilson, Jolie Jenkins and Constance Zimmer also have been cast in the untitled ABC pilot from writer-producer Tad Quill (Spin City, Dirty Sexy Money). REUTERS

Television

Style with a global sense

Iman visits Toronto to support Canadian fashion talent

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Canada

Iman believes Canadians have just as much fashion sense — and talent — as anyone around the world.

The ever-alluring supermodel and host of Project Runway Canada is in Toronto for LG Fashion Week to support Canadian alumni from last season's cycle of the show and kick off a showing of full collections by this season's final three designers.

With modern fashion melding influences from across the world, Iman sees Canadian talent as being no less potent than those around the world.

"I don't really see anything territorial about fashion because fashion is truly global. Designers are getting inspiration from everywhere. If you look at Elle Canada or any of the other magazines, you see Canadian designers alongside European and American designers," she said.

While designers in Canadian cities close to New York City might sometimes feel overshadowed by the fashion capital, Iman says they shouldn't.

"The proximity to New York sometimes makes it difficult for (Canadian) designers because there is that spirit of being a stepchild. But they shouldn't feel that way, because the customer doesn't care where the dress is from as long as it looks good," Iman said.

Influential designer Yves Saint Laurent called Iman his "dream woman" and many other famous designers have admitted the statuesque beauty has served as their muse. Iman believes Vancouver-born supermodel Coco Rocha will prove an equally legendary muse to designers around the world.

"I don't really see anything territorial about fashion because fashion is truly global"
Supermodel Iman

"Coco is amazing. Canadians should be very proud that she's Canadian but the whole world is claiming her because she's that good. She has a beauty that is very classical but could also look edgy. Her pictures come alive," Iman said.

Along with hosting Project Runway, Iman is CEO of her own cosmetics brand and spokesperson for the Keep a Child Alive charity. Despite being busier now than she even was as a model, Iman still finds time to spend with her husband, famed musician David Bowie, and be a mom.

"I have an eight-year-old, so my life is aligned to that first. I still cook at home, I still take my kid to school, I still have to go to PTA meetings. I always tell people, 'If you only knew how normal (my life) is,'" Iman said.

Though the tough economy has forced many fashion labels to shift focus away from high-end offerings, Iman doesn't necessarily see that as a bad thing.

"Fashion is all about change — if it doesn't change, it doesn't move forward. It has gone from one extreme to the other. Now the consumer is dictating where fashion is going to go. In the meantime I'm hoping that there will still be clothes that will uplift us," Iman said.

Project Runway Canada host Iman is in Toronto this week to support Canadian alumni from last season's show.

Kristen Stewart reluctant, yet busy

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Kristen Stewart may be the hottest rising star in movies, but she may also be its most reluctant.

"It feels so good to have something that you love received so hotly," said the 18-year old actress during a recent interview in Los Angeles. "(But) something that you're done with, to fixate on it, it's like I'm so ready to get on with the next thing but I do understand why people are eager to hear about it."

Stewart, of course, is talking about the uncomfortable amount of attention she's received over her hit vampire thriller Twilight (being released on DVD this Saturday) and its sequel New Moon, which is about to start filming under Chris Weitz (The Golden Compass) who took over directing duty from Catherine Hardwicke in December.

"Everyone's like 'oh, you're working with a man now, it's going to be completely different' (but) it's really neither here nor there," said Stewart. "I feel that he understands the characters that we're playing very well and that he's actually very invested in them; he's not just stoked to be on a successful movie."

Stewart has been pretty successful herself. Not only has she signed on to play rocker Joan Jett in the upcoming biopic The Runaways, but before she departs to the set of New Moon, she's frantically answering questions about her latest comedy Adventureland (in theatres April 3) — a hilarious new film in which she plays Em, a carnival worker who must choose between young, naïve James or the married man she's been having an affair with.

"She's fairly damaged; she's got an odd number of hang-ups," said Stewart on what attracted her to the role. "Anybody who has issues that they can't get over and you see the potential in them, all you want to do is (say) 'let that shine, let that come out' and that's what I love about the movie — when she's with (James) it actually does."

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Kristen Stewart has received a lot of attention over her hit vampire thriller Twilight and its sequel, New Moon.

Tributes roll in for 'golden' Richardson

DEATH Directors, actors and critics paid tribute to Natasha Richardson Thursday after her death one day earlier from a severe brain injury in a skiing accident in Quebec earlier this week.

The 45-year-old, a member of Britain's Redgrave acting dynasty and an accomplished stage and screen performer, passed away in a New York hospital Wednesday.

New York's medical examiner said the cause of death was an epidural hematoma caused by a blunt impact, meaning a bruise to the head that caused bleeding in the brain.

Britain's bestselling daily tabloids the Daily Mirror and The Sun dedicated their front pages to the news, expressing shock felt by the family and wider public that what had seemed a relatively minor fall on the slopes ended tragically.

In a statement released just before midnight London time, family spokesman Alan Nierob said: "Liam Neeson, his sons, and the entire family are shocked and devastated by the tragic death of their beloved Natasha. They are profoundly grateful for the support, love and prayers of everyone, and ask for privacy during this very difficult time."

Richardson had been hospitalized in New York since Tuesday, surrounded by her husband, actor Liam Neeson, her two sons Michael, 13, and Daniel Jack, 12, and members of her immediate family including her mother, actress Vanessa Redgrave.

Film maker Ken Russell, who directed Richardson in the 1986 film Gothic, said the actress was "always poised, prepared, focused and very, very bright.

"Her beauty was golden," he wrote in The Times of London. "That's the word that keeps coming to mind … She was one of the few modern actresses who was as smart as she was pretty, and as gentle as she was fierce."

Actress Judi Dench spoke of Richardson's "luminous quality.

"It's just been so shocking, really shocking and I hope that everybody in the family, quietly, can somehow pick up the pieces," Dench told BBC television.

In her blog, actress Jane Fonda recalled meeting Richardson as a girl on the set of Julia, the 1977 film for which Redgrave won her Academy Award.

"She was a little girl but already beautiful and graceful," Fonda wrote. "It didn't surprise me that she became such a talented actor … It is hard to even imagine what it must be like for her family." REUTERS

Entertainment in brief

TELEVISION NBC is launching a singing competition series destined to draw comparisons to Fox's American Idol. The project is called The Sing Off, and it's billed as the first a cappella singing-style reality series. "This is a fantastic feel-good series that viewers of all ages can enjoy," said Paul Telegdy, executive vice-president alternative at NBC and Universal Media Studios. "To hear these singing groups re-create a popular song with only the sounds of their voices is truly amazing."

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More Dog Whisperer for all

National Geographic Channel's popular Dog Whisperer has been renewed for a sixth season. The Friday night staple starring dog guru Cesar Millan has been granted 30 more episodes, which will roll out sometime later this year. **REUTERS**

Television

FRIDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 3/20/09	265	353	2	TVO	Britain From Above		The Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat "Oscar's Birthday"		Allan Gregg	Film 101	Agenda-Paikin
	211	331	3	GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	Howie Do It (N)	Howie Do It	(9:01) **Dollhouse** (N)		NUMB3RS "Harvest"		News
	209	342	6	CHRO	Instant Star	TMZ (N)	**Sarah Connor Chronicles**		Supernanny (N)		Whistler (DVS)		Comedy Now
	196	311	7	CTV	Hollywood	etalk	Criminal Minds (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		News (N)
	208	303	8	CBC	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Rick Mercer	Marketplace	Easton Meets West (N)		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	-	360	9	NBC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Howie Do It (N)	Howie Do It	**Friday Night Lights** (N)		Dateline NBC		News (N)
	-	362	13	CBS	**College Basketball** NCAA Tournament First Round -- USC vs. Boston College.					**College Basketball:** NCAA Tourn. 1st Rd.			
	216	395	14	OMN2	Raymond	Raymond	News (N)		News (N)		Two/Half Men	King	Cold Case
	214	344	15	CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Mantracker		Survivorman		Out There	Out There	News (N)
	218	345	18	E!	The Insider (N)	E! News	Are You Smarter		**Friday Night Lights** (N)		20/20 (HDTV)		News (N)
	-	361	20	ABC	News (N)	Entertainment	Wife Swap (N)		Supernanny (N)		20/20 (HDTV)		News (N)
	-	365	36	FOX	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	**Sarah Connor Chronicles**		(9:01) **Dollhouse** (N)		News (N)		News
news	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown: No Bias		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	406	417	27	net	PartyPoker.net World Open IV		**College Hockey:** Hockey East Semifinal -- B.C. vs. Boston Univ.					Sportsnet Con.	Hockey Central
	126	730	28	RDI	24 Heures en 60 minutes		Les Grands reportages		Le Téléjournal (SC)		RDI en direct	Le National	Le Téléjournal
	400	280	30	TSN	**NBA Basketball** Charlotte Bobcats at Toronto Raptors. (HDTV) (Live)					SportsCentre		That's Hockey!	SportsCentre
family	554	544	48	TEL	Totally Spies	Total Drama	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama		*Gremlins 2: The New Batch* ★★★ (1990, Fantasy)		
	557	540	51	FAM	*Dadnapped* (2009, Comedy), Jason Earles			*Roxy Hunter: The Myth of the Mermaid* (2008)			*The Baby-Sitters Club* (1995, Drama)		
	551	542	65	YTV	*New York Minute* ★★ (2004, Comedy) Ashley Olsen.				Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Family Biz (N)	Adrenaline Proj	Mystery Hnt.
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Pirated"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Addiction"		Criminal Minds
	628	584	32	SPKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		DEA "Drug Dealing Deli"		Real Vice	Real Vice	Disorderly
	616	521	39	SHO	The Outer Limits		Durham County		Testees	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Sin Cities	Wife Swap
	520	505	42	DIS	Daily Planet (N)		Heli-Loggers (N)		Man vs. Wild "Oregon"		Deranged (N)		Daily Planet
	581	566	53	MTV	4REAL	City Live After	MTV Presents: Summer		Nitro Circus	Fantasy Fact.	Fantasy Fact.	Nitro Circus (N)	MTV Live
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "Lt. Jane Doe"		Jurassic Fight Club		Urban Legends	Urban Legends	Ice Road Truckers		Sea Hunters
	603	561	95	FN	Chef at Home	Chef at Home	Restaurant Makeover		Kylie Kwong	Gourmets	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Ramsay Kitchn

SATURDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 3/21/09	265	353	2	TVO	Fawn Identity		*The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter* ★★★ (1968, Drama)				The Interviews	(10:35) *Beyond Silence*	
	211	331	3	GTV	Global Currents: Rich Nation		National Aboriginal Achievement Awards			Masterminds	Doc "Swing Shift"		News (N)
	209	342	6	CHRO	The Road to Avonlea		*Air Bud* ★★ (1997, Comedy-Drama) Michael Jeter.				Comedy Now	Comedy Now	Arts & Minds
	196	311	7	CTV	W-FIVE Cancer; bars. (N)		*Flightplan* ★★ (2005, Suspense) Jodie Foster.				Law & Order "Pledge"		News (N)
	208	303	8	CBC	**NHL Hockey** New York Islanders at Ottawa Senators. (HDTV) (Live)						**NHL Hockey:** Canucks at Coyotes		
	-	360	9	NBC	Peter's Pr.	Wheel-Fortune	*Beverly Hills Madam* ★★ (1986, Drama) Faye Dunaway.				Law & Order "Pledge"		News (N)
	-	362	13	CBS	College Basketball		College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. 2nd Rd. -- Teams TBA				48 Hours Mystery (N)		CSI: NY
	216	395	14	OMN2	Chinese Rest.	Trendy Zone	*Some Like It Hot* (2008, Comedy) Ahn So-hee.				Omni News: Mandarin		Chinese Rest.
	214	344	15	CITY	Without a Trace		Murdoch Mysteries		*Two of Hearts* (1999, Romance-Comedy) Gail O'Grady.				News (N)
	218	345	18	E!	Chef School	E News	*Lost in the Dark* (2007, Suspense) Mae Whitman.				Show Yours	G-Spot	News (N)
	-	361	20	ABC	Entertainment Tonight		*Flightplan* ★★ (2005, Suspense) Jodie Foster.				Castle "Nanny McDead"		News (N)
	-	365	36	FOX	Bernie Mac	Seinfeld	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	America's Most Wanted		News (N)		MADtv
news	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom		Campbell Brown: No Bias		Larry King Live		D.L. Hughley Breaks the News		Newsroom
sports	406	417	27	net	**English Premier League Soccer** Portsmouth vs. Everton.				**Baseball** World Classic Semifinal -- Teams TBA. (HDTV) (Live)				
	126	730	28	RDI	Le Journal RDI	Humanima	Découverte (HDTV) (SC)		Le Téléjournal	Les Grands reportages		La Facture	Le Téléjournal
	400	280	30	TSN	Curling Canada Cup -- Women's Semifinal.			SportsCentre		Curling Canada Cup -- Semifinals. From Yorkton, Sask.			
family	554	544	48	TEL	*Ben 10: Race Against Time* (2007, Action)			Jimmy Two	Futurama	Robot Chicken	Clone High	Gay Couple	Moral Orel
	557	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*3 Ninjas Kick Back* ★★ (1994, Comedy)			(10:33) *One Small Hero*	
	551	542	65	YTV	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	*Beetlejuice* ★★★ (1988, Comedy) Michael Keaton.				Naruto	Bleach	Mystery Hnt.
cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami "Man Down"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
	628	584	32	SPKE	DEA "Drug Dealing Deli"		*Star Wars VI: Return of the Jedi* ★★★ (1983, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher.						Ways to Die
	616	521	39	SHO	Mutant X		*Making Mr. Right* (2008, Romance-Comedy) Dean Cain.				*The Departed* (2006, Crime Drama)		
	520	505	42	DIS	Cash Cab (N)	Out in the Cold	Explosions Gone Wrong		Destroyed	Time Warp	A Haunting in Connecticut		
	581	566	53	MTV	MTV Live	After	MTV Presents: Summer		MTV News	After	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS		Mob Stories		*Braveheart* ★★★ (1995, Historical Drama) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau.				
	603	561	95	FN	Family	Glutton-Punish.	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Ultimate Recipe Showdown		Hell's Kitchen		The F Word

SUNDAY

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primetime 3/22/09	265	353	2	TVO	Life in Cold Blood		My New Home (N)		*White Girl* (2008, Drama), Holly Kenny			The View From Here	
	211	331	3	GTV	Ancestors	King of the Hill	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	(10:01) Brothers & Sisters		News (N)
	209	342	6	CHRO	Funniest Home Videos		Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)		Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		Medium (HDTV) (N)		Look-A-Like
	196	311	7	CTV	Star Wars Clo.	Degrassi: TNG	The Amazing Race 14		Desperate Housewives		(10:01) The Mentalist		News (N)
	208	303	8	CBC	Heartland (N) (DVS)		India Reborn (HDTV Part 2 of 2) (N)				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		Who Do-Think
	-	360	9	NBC	Dateline NBC (N)		Kings "Prosperity" (N)		The Celebrity Apprentice (N)				News (N)
	-	362	13	CBS	60 Minutes		The Amazing Race 14		Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		The Unit "Flesh & Blood"		CSI: NY
	216	395	14	OMN2	Pardon My Postpartum		Aaram	Arirang Korea	Word for Word	Trendy Zone	Mushuau Innu-Canada		Of Blessings
	214	344	15	CITY	Two/Half Men	Hates Chris	Kings "Prosperity" (N)		Rock of Love Bus		Crusoe (HDTV)		News (N)
	218	345	18	E!	Sheryl Crow: THS		Extreme Makeover: Home		The Celebrity Apprentice (N)				News (N)
	-	361	20	ABC	Senior Lifestyles		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		(10:01) Brothers & Sisters		News (N)
	-	365	36	FOX	American Dad	King of the Hill	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	News (N)		Sportsworks
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	400	280	30	TSN	NHL Hockey Ottawa Senators at New York Rangers. (HDTV) (Live)					Curling Canada Cup -- Men's Final. From Yorkton, Sask.			
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	557	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*The Mighty* ★★★ (1998, Drama)			(10:41) *Innerspace* (1987)	
	551	542	65	YTV	*Barnyard: Original Party*		SpongeBob	Prank Patrol	In Real Life		Adrenaline Proj	Zixx Level	Mystery Hnt.
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	628	584	32	SPKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		Ways to Die	Ways to Die	MANswers
	616	521	39	SHO	The Guard "The Hold"		*The One That Got Away* (2008, Drama) Kelli Williams.				Damages (N)		The Guard
	520	505	42	DIS	MythBusters		Lion Feeding Frenzy (N)		Bear Feeding Frenzy (N)		MythBusters		A. Bourdain
	581	566	53	MTV	MTV Presents: Summer		Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	After
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "Witch Hunt"		Stalingrad		*Enemy at the Gates* ★★ (2001, War) Joseph Fiennes, Jude Law.				
	603	561	95	FN	Italian Escape	Exotic	Challenge		Iron Chef America		The Next Iron Chef		The Heat

NBC boss calls Jon Stewart's slams unfair

NBC Universal Chief Executive Jeff Zucker fired back at comedian Jon Stewart recently, saying it was "unfair" and "absurd" for the funnyman to criticize CNBC and question its coverage of financial news.

Jon Stewart has criticized CNBC for failing to expose problems with banks and lenders.

"Everybody wants to find a scapegoat. That's human nature," Zucker said during a keynote address at a media industry conference. "But to suggest that the business media or CNBC was responsible for what is going on now is absurd.

"Just because someone who mocks authority says something doesn't make it so," Zucker said, describing the comedian's comments as "completely out of line."

Zucker's comments are the latest salvo in a war of words with Stewart, who hosts the mock news program The Daily Show with Jon Stewart on the Comedy Central cable television network.

Stewart has blasted CNBC's reporting of the financial market meltdown, saying the channel was too cozy with corporate chiefs and key government officials.

Speaking later on Wednesday at the same event, Viacom Chief Executive Philippe Dauman defended Stewart, among the top stars of his company's Comedy Central network.

"He's very smart and has a connection with the zeitgeist," Dauman said. "Jon Stewart's one of the few people on air who spoke to what people were thinking out there."

Stewart has lobbed particularly harsh criticism at CNBC commentator Jim Cramer, and last week invited him for an appearance on the comedy show, where he hammered the guest for his coverage of Wall Street.

"Listen, you knew what the banks were doing, yet were touting it for months and months," Stewart said during his March 12 show. "The entire network was. Now to pretend that this was some sort of crazy, once-in-a-lifetime tsunami that nobody could have seen coming is disingenuous at best and criminal at worst."

Zucker, speaking at the McGraw-Hill Media Summit in New York Wednesday, said that CNBC's reporters and commentators had done a "terrific" job and the network remained a "go-to" place for financial news.

"It's unfair to CNBC and to the business media in general," Zucker said. "I don't think you can blame what happened here on the business media."

Zucker said he felt the public was tired of hearing the media blamed for its coverage of financial news. "Frankly, I already think you're seeing a backlash," he said. **REUTERS**

VH1 resuscitates Behind the Music
VH1 is reviving its former signature series Behind the Music. The cable network is ordering about 10 new episodes of Music, bringing back the iconic documentary program that ran for seven years on VH1 starting in 1997. **HOLLYWOOD REPORTER**

Going Out

Mix of Six

Musican Hawksley Workman plays an Ottawa concert tonight.

Brown Bag Opera
When: Friday, Noon
Where: Fourth Stage, National Arts Centre
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Grupo Corpo Brazilian Dance Theater
When: Friday & Saturday, 8 p.m.
Where: Southam Hall, National Arts Centre
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Hawksley Workman
When: Friday, 8 p.m.
Where: The LiVE Lounge, 126.5 York St.
The original and entertaining Hawksley Workman gets some hometown help with opening acts Epiphane and Becky Abbott. Tickets available at the door. 19+ event.

Evil Dead: The Musical
When: Saturday & Sunday, 8 p.m.
Where: Kailash Mital Theatre, Carleton University
Sock 'n' Buskin Theatre Company presents the wacky stage version of Sam Raimi's campy Evil Dead film series. Tickets $15 or $12 for students and seniors. Call 613-520-3770.

Roxanne Potvin
When: Saturday, 8:30 p.m.
Where: The Black Sheep Inn, 420 Riverside Dr., Wakefield
Catch the heartfelt blues stylings of Gatineau native Roxanne Potvin, with special guest Treasa Levasseur. Tickets $12 through ticketweb.ca.

Jon Lovitz
When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Where: Centrepointe Theatre, 101 Centrepointe Dr.
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Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Big Love
TELEVISION Big Love gave viewers a look inside Mormon sacred rituals earlier in the week, but did so with HBO first apologizing the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

2 Cadbury Creme Eggs
FOOD The holiday is still a couple weeks away, but store shelves are already crammed fuller than the Easter bunny's basket — with Cadbury Creme Eggs, Lindt chocolate bunnies, and other candy treats sure to tempt shoppers.

3 Toronto Fashion Week
FASHION Toronto was the hub of action this week as hundreds of fashion fans gathered for the city's 10th annual fashion week. Runway shows included Joe Fresh (pictured right), Pink Tartan, Comrags, Andy Thé-Anh, Bustle, Linda Lundstrom and more. Even supermodel Iman praised Canada's style talent while in town for the season finale of Project Runway.

4 Barbie Mania
FASHION Designer David Dixon got rave reviews for his 40-piece fashion collection inspired by Barbie. The collection marks the doll's 50th anniversary and will be available for sale in September — so you too can dress like a Barbie girl.

5 Twilight hits shelves
DVD Twilight only screened in theatres a few months ago, but the DVD hits store shelves Saturday — giving every teen and tween the opportunity to pause the action and swoon at vampire Edward Cullen's brooding pouts.

6 Twitter
TECH More and more people and businesses are starting to tweet, including Metro, which launched at twitter.com/ottawametro on Monday. Not only that, but Metro went digital too, with BlackBerry and iPhone platforms — so you can get the top news and enter contests wherever you are. Visit metronews.ca to learn more.

7 Phish return
MUSIC A three-night celebration of the band Phish's return to the stage after a half decade away from music proved to be a good night for police too. According to reports, officers confiscated about $1.2 million in illegal drugs and more than $68,000 in cash from concertgoers, and arrested 194 Phish fans attending the Hampton, Va., concert last weekend.

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Wonder what they'll grow up to be

Jenna Jameson has named her twins. The former adult film star and mixed martial arts fighter Tito Ortiz have named their babies Jesse Jameson and Journey Jett, according to femalefirst.co.uk. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Willis preparing to wed?

MARRIAGE Is Bruce Willis ready to walk down the aisle again? People.com says that according to a source, the actor and his girlfriend, model Emma Heming, are planning an intimate wedding this week in Turks & Caicos where the actor owns a home.

As rumours of possible nuptials have surfaced online, Willis's ex-wife Demi Moore and her husband, Ashton Kutcher — who both maintain a close friendship with Willis — arrived on the island Saturday, according to another source.

Meanwhile, according to an island source a block of ocean view rooms and private villas have been reserved for Willis' guests at a hotel near the actor's home. There is also another reason for Willis to celebrate: The actor, who has been dating Heming, 32, since last year, turned 54 yesterday. Willis' rep had no comment, people.com adds.

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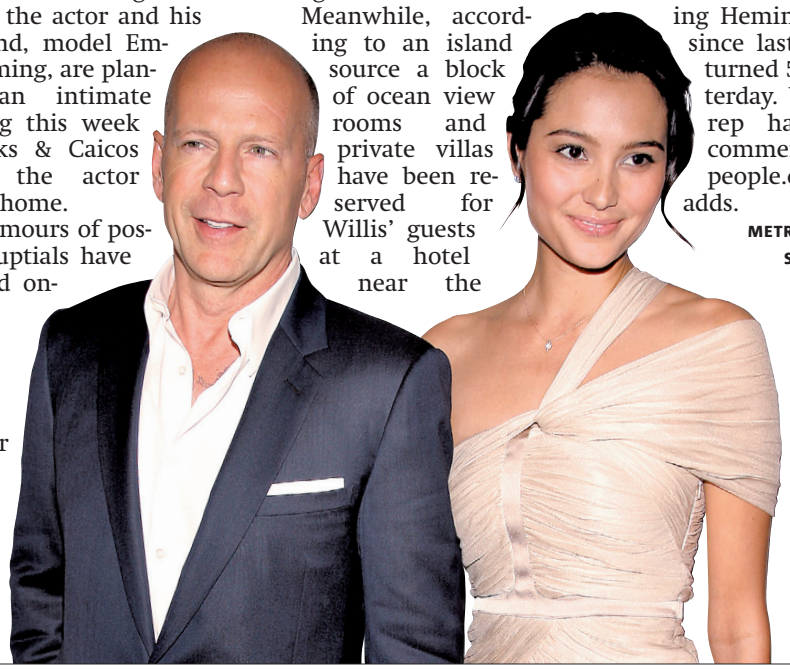

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Franco stalked on campus

PEOPLE James Franco is being hounded by fans at Columbia University, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Pineapple Express actor — who is studying for a master of fine arts degree in writing at the college — is finding it hard to walk around as there are always hoards of eager girls trying to catch a glimpse of him.

A source said: "Now that girls have figured out his schedule, every week there's a bigger crowd outside his lectures waiting just to see him leave. It's getting to be that there are so many people, it's embarrassing."

A university representative refused to comment on reports extra security teams will now be posted outside the actor's classes. The spokesman said: "We don't comment on matters of pop culture."

The 30-year-old actor graduated with a degree in English from the University of California, Los Angeles, last year. He then moved to New York to study at Columbia and at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts, where he takes filmmaking classes.

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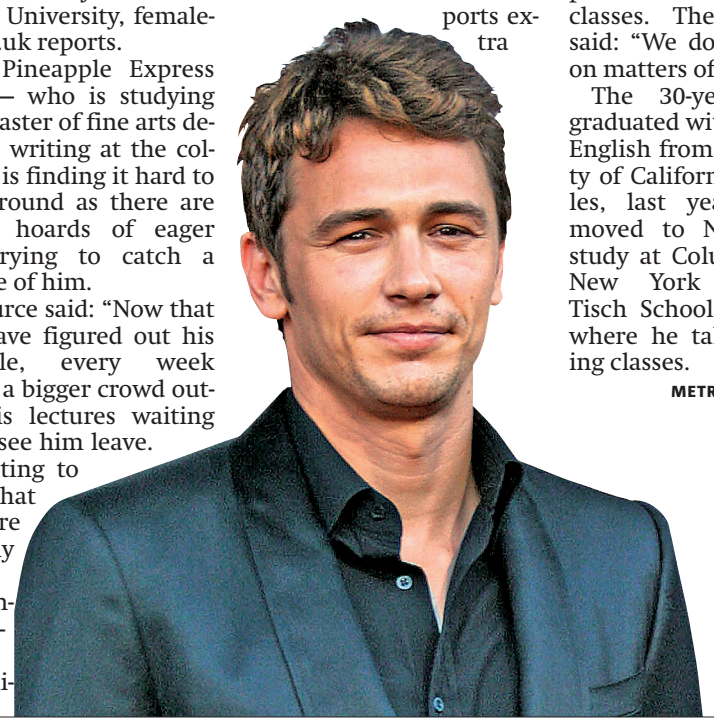

Co-star denying tryst with Rimes

AFFAIR Eddie Cibrian is fighting back against a report that claims he's having an affair with Northern Lights co-star LeAnn Rimes, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

"It is a fabricated story that is using random snapshots as connective tissue to create a scandalous relationship," Cibrian says in a statement first obtained by Access Hollywood. A Rimes friend tells People the country star, 26, and Cibrian, 35 — who is married with two sons — are not in a relationship.

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Ex says he's sorry

DIVORCE Marilyn Manson has told ex-wife Dita Von Teese he made "a big mistake," femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The burlesque performer claims her former spouse regularly contacts her to apologize for the breakdown of their year-long marriage. Von Teese, who cited irreconcilable differences when she filed for divorce in 2006, said: "He has been in touch a little. The apologies come, and he was like, 'I made a big mistake.'"

The brunette beauty has previously spoken out about her decision to split from the goth rocker, claiming she couldn't support his "partying or relationship with another girl." It is believed Manson was having an affair with now-girlfriend actress Evan Rachel Wood.

Von Teese is unimpressed by Manson's attempts to repair the rift between them and is keen to move on with her life.

She added to Inked magazine: "I'm like, 'Yeah, yeah, I know. Go ahead and say what you need to say to feel better and to sleep at night.'"

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Mayer snuffs rumours of Aniston tell-all book

DENIAL John Mayer's publicist was quick to quash rumors started by Star magazine that the singer was contemplating writing a steamy tell-all about his time with Jennifer Aniston.

The magazine had reported that Mayer "can't keep his mouth shut" and was ready to spill some dirty secrets — like about how Aniston once called him "Brad" while in bed. Well, it turns out Mayer is no rat.

"It is Star Magazine that is the rat, and they should be ashamed of the disgusting story they've written," Mayer's rep said in a statement to Access Hollywood.

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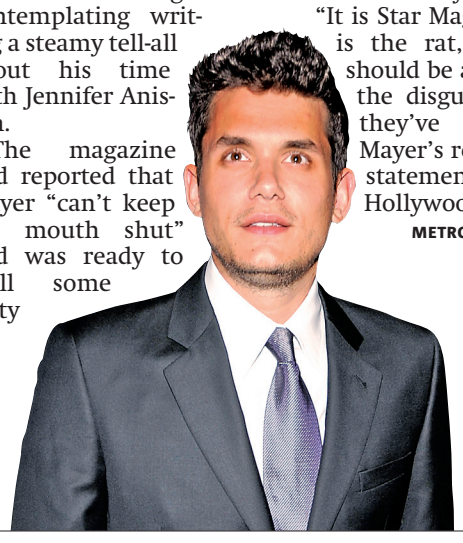

Show me the money: Britney

BOOK Britney Spears turned down a $3-million US autobiography deal, because she wants more money, femalefirst.co.uk reports. Spears rejected multi-million dollar offers from executives at publishing houses HarperCollins, Random House and Little Brown — because they were a lot less than she expected. According to insiders, Spears is seeking a figure closer to $8 million, source tells Us Weekly, "She was hoping for much more money."

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Rihanna parties without Brown

PEOPLE Embattled pop star Rihanna stepped out in Hollywood looking happy and confident. The Umbrella singer hit nightclub Les Deux with four friends — and no sign of Chris Brown, from whom Rihanna is reportedly taking a break. The group partied until after 2 a.m., according to TMZ, before heading out.

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Vin Diesel playing a diva?

PEOPLE Vin Diesel's attempt to skip out on a Los Angeles press junket for his new film, Fast and Furious, didn't sit well with the film's producers — or his publicist.

"No one could get a hold of him," a source tells Page Six. "He didn't pick up his phone and it wasn't until a Universal executive called that he finally picked up and used the lame excuse, 'I'm sick.'"

Diesel eventually showed up four hours late and "didn't look sick." As a result, his publicists at 42 West no longer represent him.

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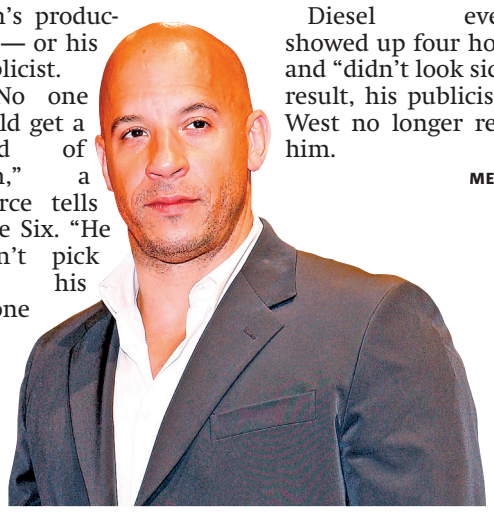

Kelly celebrating the sober life

PEOPLE Kelly Osbourne is celebrating a clean and sober life after finishing her most recent stint in rehab. To mark the occasion, the singer opens up to People magazine about her rocky past. "I'm getting a second chance, and I want to be present for it.

Getting up in the morning and not having to think of a list of lies is a new thing," Osbourne says.

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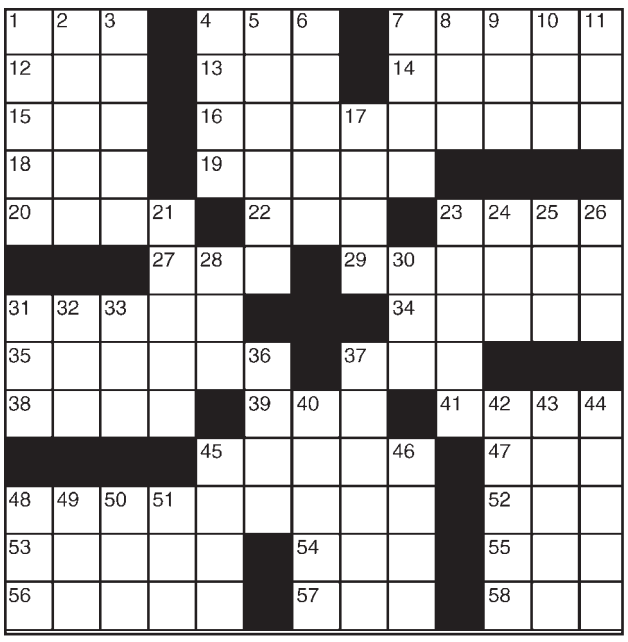

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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Crossword across

1 Suitable
4 Journal
7 Boasts
12 "Skip to My —"
13 Gorilla
14 Kidney-related
15 Under the weather
16 Eartha Kitt classic
18 — -relief
19 Calamari
20 Mosul's land
22 Work with
23 Crow's-nest cry
27 Multi-purpose truck
29 St. George's foe
31 Eagle's digs
34 "William Tell," e.g.
35 Plays for time
37 Royal insomnia cause
38 Huff and puff
39 "— the fields we go"
41 Galvanizing stuff
45 Dutch bloom
47 Long March leader
48 California city
52 Pump up the volume
53 Trojan War king
54 Luau side dish
55 "Gosh!"
56 Shrill barks
57 Conclusion
58 Mag. staffers

Crossword down

1 Excuse
2 On top of the world?
3 Oklahoma city
4 Colleen
5 Not transparent
6 Category
7 Actor Pitt
8 C.S.A. soldier
9 Literary collection
10 Chatter away
11 Crafty
17 Even
21 Colourful coverlet
23 Bolivian city
24 Census datum
25 Neither partner
26 "CSI" evidence
28 — Aviv
30 Caviar, essentially
31 Cleo's slayer
32 Greek vowel
33 Operated
36 Acerbic
37 Pen
40 Split to form a bond?
42 Mirror's offering
43 Appointed
44 Manages somehow
45 Midlothian millinery
46 Settled up
48 Agent
49 Exist
50 Zero
51 Spigot

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Salmon Cakes with Creamy Tomato Sauce

INGREDIENTS:

1/4 cup (50 ml) sun-dried tomatoes (not oil packed)
4 garlic cloves, peeled
1/3 cup (75 ml) plain fat-free yogurt
1/2 tsp (2 ml) hot red pepper sauce
1 large baking potato, thinly sliced
1 can (14 3/4 ounces) pink salmon, drained
2 tbsp (25 ml) plus H cup plain dried bread crumbs
1/2 cup minced fresh dill
1 tbsp (15 ml) capers, rinsed and drained
1/2 tsp (2 ml) salt
1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil

METHOD:

1. Cook sun-dried tomatoes and 2 garlic cloves in small pot of boiling water for 3 minutes. Drain, reserving 1/3 cup (75 ml) cooking liquid. Transfer tomatoes and garlic to mini food processor. Add reserved cooking liquid, yogurt and hot pepper sauce, and purée.
2. Meanwhile, cook potato and remaining 2 garlic cloves in medium pot of boiling water until tender, about 7 minutes. Drain and transfer to large bowl. With potato masher, mash potato and garlic.
3. Stir in salmon, 2 tbsp (25 ml) bread crumbs, dill, capers and salt. Shape salmon mixture into 8 cakes.
4. Heat oil in large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Dredge salmon cakes in remaining 1/2 cup bread crumbs. Add to skillet and sauté until golden brown and heated through, about 3 minutes per side. Serve with tomato sauce.

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You'll know when to do the right thing. People count on you to teach a good lesson. Ask a dumbfounded person to be patient.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Disregard fear and take action. A big mouth won't care about being overheard. Prosperity will astound disapproving parents.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Someone is trying to take advantage of you. Someone who adores you makes your dreams come true. You can be rather demanding about work.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Your attitude can make or break a reunion. Time is running out to make a correction. A power surge enables you to communicate your needs.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Be scrupulous in organizing domestic affairs. Be tolerant of a family's reactions. Be glad that you listened to a sad anecdote.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A severe argument leads to depression. Be understanding when someone seems to have lost his mind. Get back to the basics.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
It's not possible to be too considerate. Someone is practical about a pathetic cry for help. A literal-minded person mocks your foibles.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
A trustworthy champion wants more say in the future. Tension will give way to joy. You'll find a new way to win someone over.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
A versatile warrior gets singled out for praise. You'll realize that someone misses you. Confusion comes from a challenging opinion.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
A brooding man makes a shocking prediction. A domineering worker seeks a companion. You contribute to other people's easy spirits.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Find your way out of a strange situation. A friend shows the power of unconditional love. You'll single-handedly clear the air.

PISCES
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Don't let anyone down. You can follow your dream or be miserable. Someone's fears are rising to the surface.

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